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Births.

DOCKER.—August 14, at Mostyn, Darlinghurst, Mrs. E. B. Docker, of a son.

HAMMOND.—August 13, at her residence, Junee Station, Mrs. Thomas W. Hammond, of a son.

SPRINGTHORPE.—August 8, at her residence, Rose Hill-street, Parramatta, the wife of Arthur Springthorpe, of a daughter.

TOWNSEND.—July 25, at her residence, 4, Eveleigh-terrace, Abercrombie-street, the wife of John Townsend, of a daughter.

WING.—August 13, at her residence, Clarence Cottage, St. Leonards, the wife of Joseph Wing, of a daughter.

Marriages.

COHEN—LEVY—August 13, by the Rev. A. B. Davis, Norman S., third son of the late Samuel Cohen, of O'Connell-street, to Carrie, third daughter of L. W. Levy, Cahors, Darlinghurst.

CORK—AUSTEN.—August 11, at the Congregational Church, Milton, by the Rev. Walter Mathison, William Wells, second son of William Edwards Cork, Esq., of Mount Pleasant, Ulladulla, to Sarah Phœbe, eldest daughter of Mr. Joseph Frederick Austen, of Redfern-street, Redfern, Sydney.

GREEN—AITKENHEAD.—August 13, at St. Andrew's Cathedral, by the Very Rev. the Dean of Sydney James Fricker, eldest son of George Green, builder, of Hobart Town, Tasmania, to Jean Kelly, third daughter of William Aitkenhead, of this city.

KIMBLE—CHRISTMAS.—At Canandargua, New York, by the Rev. W. R. Benham, at the residence of the bridegroom's father, George W. Kimble, of Hopewell, N. Y., to Elizabeth Christmas, second daughter of Robert Christmas, of Newtown, Sydney, New South Wales.

LEE—BROWNE.—August 1, at St. Michael's Church, Surry Hills, by the Rev. Hulton S. King, Thomas George, youngest son of T. Lee, England, to Sara, youngest daughter of J. Browne, Surry Hill, Sydney.

STURT—READ.—July 10, by the Rev. T. B. Tress, at St. Mary's, Balmain, Albert Sturt, of Sydney, to Jane, eldest daughter of George Read, of Balmain.

Deaths.

ANDERSON.—August 13, at his residence, No. 5, George-street, Redfern, Mr. William Anderson, aged 61 years, after a long and painful illness, extending over 10 years.

BOOTH.—August 14, at the residence of his parents, Hunter-street, Parramatta, Charles William, third son of Joseph and Matilda Booth, in his 25th year.

JACOBS.—June 26, at his residence, Leman-street, Whitechapel, London, Mr. Lewis Jacobs, aged 77 years; the beloved father of Mrs. Jacob Cantor, Ultimo-road, Sydney.

LAMBERT.—August 14, at the residence of his grand-parents, Hornby Lighthouse, Robert Walter Thomas, the only and dearly beloved son of Robert and Mary Anne Lambert, aged 2 years and 10 months. Safe in the arms of Jesus.

MUIR.—July 3, at her residence, Campbelltown, Argyleshire, Scotland, Janet Maurice, the beloved wife of Samuel Muir, Esq., and mother of William and David Ralston Muir, of Sydney.

REID.—July 9, at his residence, Rocky Mouth, Clarence River, Clunes Gordon Reid, aged 50 years.

WATERS.—August 11, at his residence, 32, Nithsdale-street, Hyde Park, Robert Waters, sign writer and grainer, aged 43 years; native of Gravesend, Kent, England.

Shipping.

PACIFIC MAIL S.S. CO. OVERLAND ROUTE TO GREAT BRITAIN, THROUGH AMERICA.
Under contract with the N.S.W. and N.Z. Governments.
AUSTRALIA,
3000 tons,
W. Cargill, commander,
will be dispatched
at 3 p.m. on THURSDAY, 15th August, carrying her Majesty's mails and passengers to Auckland, Honolulu, and San Francisco.
Drafts payable in gold in San Francisco, issued by the undersigned.
Passengers booked from Sydney to Liverpool, London, or Paris, with special advantages.
Through rate, from Sydney to Liverpool, first-class £70.
For rates of passage and freight, and for all other information, apply to
GILCHRIST, WATT, and CO., Agents, Spring-street.
No cargo received after 1 p.m. on Wednesday.

STEAM TO AUCKLAND direct.—The Pacific Mail Steamer
AUSTRALIA,
3000 tons, W. Cargill, commander,
will leave as above on THURSDAY, 15th August, at 3 p.m.
Fares at current rates.
Passengers for Waiwera Hot Springs by P. M. Co.'s steamers forwarded free from Auckland to Waiwera.
For freight or passage apply to
GILCHRIST, WATT, and CO., Spring-street.

PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.
The Company's steamship
AVOCA,
1482 tons, 250-horse power,
J. C. Almond, commander,
will leave Sydney for MELBOURNE, on SATURDAY, 31st August, at noon, in connection with the departure from that port of the Company's steamship
SIAM,
3236 tons, 500-horse power,
which will be dispatched on TUESDAY, the 3rd September, 1878, for ADELAIDE, KING GEORGE'S SOUND, and GALLE, with H. M. mails, passengers, cargo, and parcels; also for INDIA, MAURITIUS, JAVA, SINGAPORE, CHINA, JAPAN, and EUROPE.
Liberal reductions of passage money made in favour of families or large parties.
Cargo and parcels will be received until 5 p.m. on the 29th, specie at 10 a.m. on 30th August.
For information on all subjects connected with the Company's various lines, apply to
HENRY MOORE, Agent.
Moore's Wharf, 6th August, 1878.
Passengers' accommodation in the SIAM allotted in Sydney by plans in office, at same rates as from Melbourne to ports beyond the colonies.
Passage money and freight per AVOCA, between Sydney and Melbourne, at local rates.

EASTERN AND AUSTRALIAN MAIL STEAM COMPANY (Limited).
OVERLAND ROUTE,
via Torres Straits and Singapore.
The new and powerful steamship,
BOWEN,
J. Miller, commander,
under contract with the Government of Queensland,
will leave the Cosmopolitan Wharf,
TUESDAY, September 3, at noon, taking mails, goods, and passengers, for Singapore and Hongkong.
Cargo can now be sent down, and will be received up to 2 p.m. on MONDAY.
Passengers can be booked for Venice, Brindisi, and Southampton, and forwarded by the Peninsular and Oriental Company's steamers, or to Marseilles per steamers of the Messageries Maritimes.
For rates of freight or passage apply to
BRIGHT, BROTHERS, and CO., Agents,
52, Pitt-street.

STEAM TO JAVA AND SINGAPORE.
THE NETHERLANDS-INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY (Limited),
under contract for five years with
THE DUTCH AND SOUTH AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENTS,
will dispatch their fine powerful mail steamship
WILLIAM MACKINNON,
1147 tons register, Captain W. Swart, for
COOKTOWN, THURSDAY ISLAND, PORT DARWIN, SOURABAYA, and BATAVIA,
from SYDNEY,
on FRIDAY, 20th September,
taking cargo and passengers for Singapore, the Eastern Archipelago, India, China, Japan, and Europe.
The ships of this Company are specially fitted up, furnished, and ventilated in the most approved style for the comfort of passengers in a hot climate—whilst the cuisine and attendance will be found unexceptionable.
For information upon all subjects respecting this and the Company's various lines, apply to
ELDRED and CO., Agents,
62, Margaret-street.

STEAM to ADELAIDE, via MELBOURNE.—The N. I. S. N. Co.'s superior Mail Steamship WILLIAM MACKINNON, 1147 tons register, will be dispatched from A. S. N. Co.'s New Wharf on THURSDAY, the 22nd August, taking cargo and passengers for both ports.
ELDRED and CO., Agents, 62, Margaret-street.

STEAM TO HOBART TOWN, VIA EDEN, TWOFOLD BAY.—The fine steamship TASMAN, 720 tons register (or other steamer), will be dispatched from the GRAFTON WHARF, TUESDAY, 20th August, at 11 a.m.
For freight or passage apply to
T. and W. WILLIS, Agents, 48, Pitt-street.

STEAM TO CLARENCE RIVER.—The steamship LUBRA will leave Market Wharf on FRIDAY, the 16th, landing cargo at all wharfs on the river. Freight, 12s 6d ton. Cargo now being received. NIPPER and SEE.

THE CLARENCE AND RICHMOND RIVERS STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S STEAMSHIPS will be dispatched from the Company's Wharf, Sussex-street, as follows, weather permitting:—

Ship.	Date of Sailing.
FOR GRAFTON, CLARENCE RIVER:	
AGNES IRVING	SATURDAY, 17th August, at 9 p.m.
CITY OF GRAFTON	TUESDAY, 20th August, at 9 p.m.
FOR MACLEAY RIVER:	
BALLINA	MONDAY, 19th August, at 9 p.m.
FOR RICHMOND RIVER:	
PLATYPUS	Early.

Passage rates to and from Grafton.

Saloon:		Steerage:	
Single ticket	£3 0 0	Single ticket	£1 15 0
Return ditto	5 0 0	Return ditto	3 0 0

JOHN WHITE, Secretary, Sussex-street.

C. AND N. E. S. N. COMPANY'S STEAMSHIPS from Commercial Wharf, foot of King-street.
For GRAFTON, Clarence River, via Newcastle.—The s. s. NEW ENGLAND, THIS (Thursday) NIGHT, at 9 o'clock.
FARES:
Saloon, £3; return ticket, £5
Steerage, £1 15s; return ticket, £.

HUNTER RIVER N. S. N. CO.—STEAM TO NEWCASTLE, MORPETH, RAYMOND TERRACE.
FROM SYDNEY.
THIS (Thursday) NIGHT, at 11, the MAITLAND.
On SATURDAY NIGHT, at 11, the MORPETH.
GOODS WILL NOT BE RECEIVED AFTER 5 p.m.
F. J. THOMAS, Manager.
Offices—foot of Market-street.

NEWCASTLE STEAMSHIP COMPANY (Limited and Reduced).—The S.S. KEMBLA, for NEWCASTLE, from LIME-STREET WHARF, foot of Erskine-street, THIS (Thursday) NIGHT, at a quarter-past 11, and TO-MORROW (Friday) NIGHT, at 11.
H. D. PORTUS, Manager.

ILLAWARRA S. N. CO.'S STEAMERS.—TO WOLLONGONG.—To-morrow, 9.15 a.m., and 11 p.m.
ULLADULLA and CLYDE.—To-morrow, 9.15 a.m.
MORUYA and TATHRA.—To-morrow, at 11 p.m.
KIAMA and SHOALHAVEN.—To-morrow, at 11 p.m.
MERIMBULA and EDEN.—Wednesday, 9.15 a.m.

PARRAMATTA, RYDE, ERMINGTON, and NEWINGTON STEAMERS, leave KING-STREET, THIS DAY, at 7, 9, 11, 1, 3, 5; leave Parramatta, 7, 9, 11, 1, 3, 5. GLADESVILLE STEAMERS leave King-street, 7, 9, 10, 11, 12.30, 1, 3, 4.15, 5, 6.15, calling at HUNTER'S HILL and COCKATOO. FIVE DOCK, ASHFIELD, and BURWOOD, leave King-street at 7, 10, 12.30, 4.15, 6.15. Fares about half railway rates.

BRISBANE WATER.—Steamer PELICAN leaves Sydney, Saturday next, 8 a.m., instead of Friday. Return, 2.

BRISBANE WATER.—Steamer PELICAN will leave King-street TO-MORROW, 8 a.m.; return same day.

TERRIGAL, DAILY.—S.S. KATE leaves Woolloomooloo at 8 am., Tuesday and Saturday excepted.

STEAM TO RICHMOND RIVER.—The new steamship BONNIE DUNDEE will leave the Grafton Wharf, THIS MORNING, at 11 a.m. sharp.
G. and B. NICOLL, Erskine-street.

THE AUSTRALASIAN STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S STEAMSHIPS.
TO HONGKONG, via NEWCASTLE and COOKTOWN.—Ocean, To-night, Thursday, at 9. Cargo received at Company's New Wharf, late Campbell's.
TO LEVUKA (FIJI).—Wentworth, after arrival of the Pacific Mail, due 2nd September.
TO MELBOURNE.—City of Melbourne, Saturday afternoon, at 1; and City of Adelaide, Tuesday afternoon, at 4.30. Fares and freights at current rates.
TO NEWCASTLE, RAYMOND TERRACE, and MORPETH.—Coonanbara, To-morrow night, Friday, at 11; and City of Brisbane, Sunday night, at 12.
TO BRISBANE.—Elamang, To-morrow afternoon, Friday, at 4.30. Fares and freights at reduced rates.
TO MARYBOROUGH.—City of Brisbane, To-morrow afternoon, Friday, at 4.30. Will take passengers and cargo at reduced rates, connecting with steamer from Brisbane next Tuesday, 20th instant.
TO GLADSTONE.—Steamer from Brisbane every Tuesday.
TO ROCKHAMPTON.—Boomerang, to-morrow afternoon, Friday, at 4.30.
TO MACKAY, via BRISBANE.—Elamang, to-morrow afternoon, Friday, at 4.30.
TO BROADSOUND, via ROCKHAMPTON.—Boomerang, to-morrow afternoon, Friday, at 4.30.
TO PORT DENISON, TO CLEVELAND BAY, TO PORT DOUGLAS ISLAND, POINT, TO COOKTOWN WHARF — Alexandra (without transhipment), Monday afternoon, at 4.30.
TO CARDWELL, TO KEPPEL BAY, TO FLAT TOP ISLAND — Alexandra, Monday afternoon, at 4.30.
CARGO is now being received for transmission to any of the above Ports.
FREDK. H. TROUTON, Manager.

THE AUSTRALASIAN STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.—STEAM TO HONGKONG.
The Company's powerful steamship
OCEAN, 1000 tons,
will be dispatched from the Company's New Wharf, Sydney, for HONGKONG,
via Newcastle and Cooktown,
TO-NIGHT (Thursday), at 9.
This fine steamship has unrivalled accommodation for passengers, and, having lofty and well-ventilated 'tween decks, offers special inducement to shippers of horses.
For particulars as to fares and freights, and all other information connected with the trade, apply to
FREDK. H. TROUTON, Manager.

STEAM TO NOUMEA, NEW CALEDONIA.—
The splendid steamship
WOTONGA,
H. F. Stuart, commander,
will sail as above, from the A. S. N. Co.'s Wharf, at 5 p.m., THIS DAY.
For freight or passage, apply to
MONTEFIORE and MONTEFIORE.

FOR MELBOURNE, DIRECT.
The fine steamship
COREA, 600 tons,
will be dispatched from the GRAFTON WHARF, for above port, on MONDAY, 19th instant.
Saloon, £3. | Steerage, £1 10s.
Apply to
CHARLES PARBURY, Gresham-street.

STEAM TO MELBOURNE, NEWCASTLE BRISBANE, MARYBOROUGH, and ROCKHAMPTON.
The M. S. S. CO. will dispatch their STEAMSHIPS (when practicable) as follows, from STRUTH'S WHARF, foot of King-street:—

FOR MELBOURNE:		
CHEVIOT	J. R. Clarke	TO-MORROW, Friday, 2 o'clock.
BARRABOOL	John Pain	TUESDAY, August 20.
FOR BRISBANE:		
EDINA	J. H. South	TO-MORROW, Friday, 4 p.m.
THE CLARENCE	J. D. Harley	FRIDAY, August 23.
FOR MARYBOROUGH.		
EDINA	J. H. South	TO-MORROW, Friday, 4 p.m.
FOR ROCKHAMPTON:		
THE CLARENCE	J. D. Harley	FRIDAY, August 23.

Carrying passengers and cargo. Return tickets issued to and from MELBOURNE, available for three (3) months, by any of the Company's steamers, leaving every TUESDAY and FRIDAY, and vice versa. Cargo received for the above ports every day.
These vessels have their SALOONS amidships, and are victualled by the owners. Steerage passengers supplied with bedding.
WM. HOWARD SMITH, Struth's Wharf.
NOTICE TO SHIPPERS.—Bonded goods cannot be received for BRISBANE and NORTHERN PORTS after 3.30 p.m. on day of sailing.

STEAM TO MELBOURNE.—The M. S. S. Co. will dispatch the steamship
CHEVIOT, 1500 tons,
J. R. Clarke, commander,
TO-MORROW, Friday, 2 o'clock,
for the above port.
For particulars apply to
WM. HOWARD SMITH, Struth's Wharf.

STEAM TO BRISBANE AND MARYBOROUGH.—The M. S. S. Co. will dispatch the
S. S. EDINA,
J. H. South, commander,
for the above ports, TO-MORROW, Friday, at 4 p.m.
The saloon is amidships.
For all particulars apply to
W. HOWARD SMITH, Struth's Wharf.

UNION STEAMSHIP COMPANY OF NEW ZEALAND (Limited).
Fortnightly communication to all NEW ZEALAND PORTS.

Ship.	Tons.	Commander.	Date of Sailing.
WAKATIPU	1796	A. Cameron	THIS DAY, via Wellington.
ROTORUA	1000	M. Carey	28th August, via Auckland.

FREDK. W. JACKSON, 58, Pitt-street.

STEAM TO WELLINGTON AND ALL NEW ZEALAND PORTS.
The Union Company's powerful steamship
WAKATIPU,
1796 tons, A. Cameron, commander,
will be dispatched from Smith's Wharf, THIS DAY, Thursday, at 2 p.m., as above, booking passengers and cargo for all ports.
Passengers booked at through rates for Hokitika, Westport, Greymouth, and Auckland.
SHIPPING ORDERS must be obtained for all cargo.
All CARGO must be alongside by NOON.
FREDK. W. JACKSON, 58, Pitt-street.

STEAM TO NEW ZEALAND, FROM MELBOURNE.
RINGAROOMA, 21st instant, via Hobart Town and Bluff.
ALBION, 28th instant, via Bluff.
TARARUA, 4th September, via Bluff.
ALHAMBRA, 5th September, via Hokitika.
Through tickets to and from all New Zealand ports issued by the undersigned.
JOSEPH WARD and CO., Bridge-street-chambers.

STEAM TO NEW ZEALAND DIRECT.—The s.s. EASBY, 2000 tons burthen, W. Anderson, commander, will sail for WELLINGTON, LYTTELTON, and PORT CHALMERS on or about SATURDAY, the 17th instant; also taking cargo and passengers for TRANSHIPMENT to NELSON, WESTPORT, HOKITIKA, GREYMOUTH, &c.
For freight or passage apply to FORD, ADAMS, and CO., Circular Quay.

MANLY BEACH STEAMERS, THIS DAY (weather permitting),
leave Queen's Wharf at 7.15, 10.15, 11.30, 3.15, 5, 6
Woolloomooloo, 10.30, 11.45, 2.30
Manly Beach, 8.10, 9, 12, 3.15, 4.45, 6.
NO FREIGHT TAKEN AFTER 2.15 p.m.
Fare:—Return ticket, 1s 6d; children, 1s. On Saturdays and Sundays return tickets, 1s. Extra late boats will leave Sydney for Manly Beach on Wednesdays and Saturdays, 11.15 p.m.

ORIENT LINE OF STEAMSHIPS, FOR LONDON.
The following full-powered steamships will be dispatched for London, via the Suez Canal, as under:—

Steamer.	From Sydney.	From Melbourne.
LUSITANIA	September 4.	September 14.
GARONNE	October 5.	October 12.

These steamships, expressly built and fitted for carrying passengers on long ocean voyages, are each of about 4000 tons register, and make the passage in about 40 days.
FARES:
FIRST SALOON, 60 to 75 guineas.
SECOND SALOON, 35 guineas.
THIRD-CLASS (enclosed cabins), 20 and 22 guineas.
Open berths for men only, 16 guineas.
Canal dues, eight shillings.
Apply in London to F. GREEN and CO., and ANDERSON, ANDERSON, and CO., Managers of the Orient Steam Navigation Company (limited); and in Sydney to
GILCHRIST, WATT, and CO.

MESSRS. MONEY WIGRAM and SON'S LINE OF STEAM and SAILING PACKETS will be dispatched from Melbourne for LONDON direct as follows:—

Ship.	Commander.	To Sail.
TRUE BRITON	G. M. Miller	Aug. 20.
S.S. SOMERSETSHIRE, via SUEZ CANAL	H. J. Holt	Sept. 11.
S.S. DURHAM, via SUEZ CANAL	F. Anderson	Oct. 26.
S.S. NORTHUMBERLAND via SUEZ CANAL	J. Cumming	Dec.

The ACCOMMODATION for all classes of passengers is unsurpassed. PROVISIONS of the best quality are supplied. Each vessel carries a duly qualified surgeon.
PASSAGE MONEY, £16 and upwards; a LIBERAL ALLOWANCE made to families. RETURN TICKETS issued at reduced rates. Passage orders issued to persons desirous of sending for their friends from home.
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FOR LONDON.
The splendid new iron barque
WINDERMERE,
will be dispatched early.
For particulars of freight apply to Captain TICKLE, on board, at Circular Quay; or
LORIMER, ROME, and CO., Agents,
34, O'Connell-street.

ABERDEEN CLIPPER LINE.—For LONDON.—The following first-class vessels, making an average passage of 80 days, will be dispatched on or about the following dates:—

Ship.	Tons.	Commander.	
CHRISTIANA THOMPSON	1079	Murray	August.
ASCALON	938	Bain	September.
NINEVEH	1174	Lawson	October.
SAMUEL PLIMSOLL	1444	Boaden	October.

To be followed by other first-class vessels.
Apply to MONTEFIORE, JOSEPH, and CO, O'Connell-street.

ABERDEEN CLIPPER LINE.—For LONDON, to follow the Christiana Thompson,
the A1 clipper barque
ASCALON,
938 tons register, D. Bain, commander,
will be dispatched as above.
For terms of freight apply to Captain BAIN; or
MONTEFIORE, JOSEPH, and CO.

FOR LONDON.—
The magnificent A1 clipper ship
CAIRNBULG,
1566 tons register, Alexander Birnie, commander, will receive prompt dispatch.
For freight or passage apply to
DANGAR, GEDYE, and CO.

FOR AUCKLAND.—
The clipper schooner
LOOK OUT, 108 tons register.
The above vessel has been purchased especially for this trade, and, as a large quantity of her cargo is engaged, shippers can rely upon her receiving every dispatch.
For freight and all particulars apply to
WM. LAIDLEY and CO.,
Exchange, Pitt-street.
N.B.—Cargo now received at Patent Slip Wharf.

FOR AUCKLAND direct, the clipper schooner DARCY PRATT. Light freight only. C. B. BOND, 64, Sussex-street.

FOR AUCKLAND DIRECT.—The clipper barquentine FAIRLIE Will have immediate dispatch. For freight, &c., apply TATE, BROTHERS, 85, Sussex-street.

FOR ADELAIDE, Direct.—The brigantine ODALISK clears at Customs on SATURDAY.
GEORGE R. DIBBS and CO.

FOR NAMBUCCRA RIVER.—The schooner NAMBUCCRA, first fair wind. P. HOGAN, Agent.

NANBUCCRA RIVER—BRITANNIA, FRIDAY, Fagan's Wharf. A. HEESH, Glebe Stores, Sussex-street.

FOR SHOALHAVEN RIVER.—GLOSSARIEL sails THIS DAY, at noon, sharp. Patent Slip Wharf.

ROSEBUD, for WAGONGA. Victoria Wharf.

CAMDENHAVEN.—MERMAID, THIS DAY, at noon. G. S. Preddey, timber merchant, 14, Erskine-street.

FOR BERMAGUI (Cobargo).—ANNIE BOOKS sails first fair wind. HENRY CLARKE, Victoria Wharf.

FOR BELLINGER RIVER.—Ketch DOLPHIN, on TUESDAY. Apply R. LANGLEY, 62, Sussex-street.

FOR FREIGHT or CHARTER, Schooner MARGARET JANE. Mr. M'Farlane, Illawarra Co.'s Wharf.

FOR FREIGHT or CHARTER, the clipper schooner MARY PEVERLY. C. B. BOND, 64, Sussex-street.

R. M. S. AUSTRALIA, for SAN FRANCISCO.—NOTICE TO PASSENGERS.
The steamer HERALD will ply from the Circular Quay to the Australia TO-DAY, Thursday, from 9 till 2 o'clock, conveying passengers and their luggage. GILCHRIST, WATT, and CO.

BARQUE REMUS, from London.—All ACCOUNTS against this vessel must be rendered in duplicate at the office of the undersigned, before noon on FRIDAY, the 15th instant, or they will not be recognised.
LEARMONTH, DICKINSON, and CO., Agents.

BARQUE REMUS, for MANILA.—All ACCOUNTS against this vessel must be rendered in duplicate at the office of the undersigned, before noon TO-MORROW, or they will not be recognised.
LEARMONTH, DICKINSON, and CO., Agents.

CHARTERS.—TONNAGE wanted, to load in SYDNEY and NEWCASTLE, for Foreign and Intercolonial ports, at highest rates.
WM. LAIDLEY and CO.,
14th August, 1878. Exchange, Pitt-street.

CHARTER.—Wanted, a VESSEL not exceeding 400 tons capacity, to load Coal in WOLLONGONG, for HOBART TOWN.
WM. LAIDLEY and CO.,
14th August, 1878. Exchange, Pitt-street.

TO SHIPOWNERS.—Undersigned wants offers to hire with view to purchase, 10-knot STEAMER, about 120 feet long.
G. FARR, Secretary S. S. Co.,
Edithburg, S. A.

TONNAGE wanted for Wellington and Lyttelton.
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TONNAGE.
The undersigned are open to charter vessels for the conveyance of coal from Newcastle or Sydney to
SAN FRANCISCO
HONOLULU
BATAVIA
SINGAPORE
MANILA
HONGKONG
SHANGHAI
MADRAS
CALCUTTA
BOMBAY
MAURITIUS,
and also to INTERCOLONIAL PORTS.
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WANTED, VESSEL, freight timber, Camden Haven to Sydney. FAGAN, BROTHERS, Sussex-street.

FOR SALE, a KETCH, 45 tons burden, in good order.
G. F. MASON, Patent Slip Wharf.

FOR SALE, RENT, or CHARTER, Schooner MIST, 92 tons register. Apply Captain BREMNER, at S. C. GODDARD and CO.'S, Exchange, Sydney.

FOR SALE, the full-rigged ship SUSANNE GODEFFROY, 1118 tons register, as she now lies in Darling Harbour.
For further particulars apply to RABONE, FEEZ, and CO.

FOR SALE, the stern-wheel wooden steamer
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in good working order,
now running in the Brisbane River and Bay trade.
Length, 145 feet; beam, 25 feet; speed, 10 knots per hour. Carries 100 tons dead weight on 4 feet 8 inches draught; licensed to carry 585 passengers. Price, £2000. E. MELLOR, Brisbane.

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Superior accommodation for intercolonial traders and coasters. Good storage, and large yards for stacking timber. Timber measured, received, and delivered. Discharging clerks if required.

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MARKET WHARF STORES.—The Undersigned begs to inform Corn and Flour Merchants, Consignees, and the mercantile community generally that he has just completed the erection of a magnificent block of Stores on the Market Wharf, and is now prepared to receive and store flour, grain, and all descriptions of first-class goods on reasonable terms; also, having extended the wharfage accommodation of the Market Wharf, he is in a position to offer the very best facilities for coasting and intercolonial shipping.
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MORT'S DOCK AND ENGINEERING COMPANY (Limited).
WORKS—Waterview Bay.
TOWN OFFICE—25, New Pitt-street, Sydney.
Engineers, Boilermakers, Shipbuilders, Iron and Brass Founders, Coppersmiths, and Millwrights.
Dry Dock, 390 feet long, 68 feet wide, fitted with patent keel blocks.
The Patent Slip is capable of taking up vessels of 1000 tons burthen.
A large stock of Spars, Dock Planking, Metal, Oakum, &c., &c., always on hand.
Repairs executed on the shortest notice.

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IF this should meet the eye of GEORGE WRIGHT PALMER, who left England, 1860, will he write to his Brother, T. H. Palmer, 459, Kent-street South.

MR. M'DONALD, Grocer,—Please send ADDRESS to 400, Sussex-street. Business.

WOULD Mrs. O'BRIEN advertise her address, so that her brother, G. G., may write to her.

WANTED to know the whereabouts of GEORGE LESLIE, Licensed Surveyor. He was heard of last in Queensland eight years ago. If this is not answered within one month, his wife intends marrying again.
SARAH LESLIE, Post-office, Parramatta.

WILLIAM GILLESPIE, supposed to have been working in Sydney Docks, in 1867, son of James Gillespie, railway servant at Hardengreen, near Edinburgh, and who left Leith as a sailor in 1858, is requested to communicate with his sister JESSIE (now Mrs. Sinclair), residing at No. 21, Blair-street, Edinburgh, Scotland.

Lost and Found.

BOY who took Lady's PHOTO. from Newtown station, post or send to Bank of Australasia, Newtown.

LOST, a Bag of Van RUGS. Finder, apply 406, Crown-street.

LOST, on 14th, in George-street, PURSE, with 30s in gold and broken ring. Reward at Cooper's news office.

LOST, between School of Arts and Kirribilli Point, Silver EARRING, set with turquoise. Reward at Kirribilli.

LOST, a blue OSTRICH FEATHER, Glebe Road, near the Congregational Church. Reward, at Hell's, Baker's.

LOST, Cabman's WHIP. Reward, Mr. WALLACE, 111, King-street.

LOST, a Bunch of KEYS. Mr. YEO, Stationer, Pitt-street.

LOST, a Cameo EARRING. Apply F. O. D., MANNIX, BROTHERS, King-street.

LOST, a little White POODLE DOG, very curly, answers to the name of "Prinnie." 5s reward, at Bass's Hotel, corner Pitt and Market streets, Sydney.

LOST, a Gold LOCKET and CHAIN, between Phillip, Hunter, and Macquarie streets. Finder please return to 160, Phillip-street, and will be rewarded.

LOST, black leather BAG, containing pocket-book and papers of no use to any one but owner. Address JACKSON and MORTON, 110, King-street. Reward.

LOST, a CHEQUE on the City Bank for £16 1s 4d, drawn by D. Mitchell and Co., payable to 380 (duty); payment stopped. Reward. D. MITCHELL and CO., Wynyard-street.

LOST, between the Railway Station and Camperdown, on Tuesday morning, a rough Memorandum BOOK. Reward at Bowenfels Co., near the Railway Terminus.

REWARD.—LOST, between Bathurst and Hunter sts., along George-st., PURSE with money. 207, Macquarie-st.

STRAYED, from No. 4, Lorne-terrace, Pitt-street, Redfern, yellow rough-haired Scotch Terrier Dog. Reward.

TEN SHILLINGS REWARD.—LOST, liver-coloured retriever PUP. Reward at 39, Lower Campbell-street.

THE Gentleman who took a HAT by mistake from the Oddfellows' Hall, Elizabeth-street, on Tuesday evening last, kindly return to Mr. GILTINAN, or to the Hall.

WAVERLEY.—LOST, between the Clergy Daughters' School and Bishopscourt, last Saturday, a pair of gold SPECTACLES. A handsome reward will be given if they are returned to the School.

£1 REWARD.—STOLEN or STRAYED, from Liverpool Road, Ashfield, a Dark Brown HORSE, branded BS on near shoulder. Finder will be rewarded on bringing the same to CHARLES LUBY, Ashfield.

£1 REWARD.—LOST, last Friday, one Brown MARE, branded S reversed or B on near shoulder, long coat of hair, hair off on off knee, shod all round. Apply C. WRIGHT, opposite the Tower of London, Balmain.

£3 REWARD.—LOST at New School Gymnasium, Darlinghurst, a 5-stone Diamond Gypsy RING (star setting). WIESNER, Jeweller, 348, George-street.

FOUND, PURSE, in George-street South. Owner can have it by describing contents. 139, Pitt-street.

FOUND, in King-street, a MATCH-BOX, with papers. YEEND, Commercial Hotel, King-street.

Volunteer Notices.

NEW SOUTH WALES RIFLE ASSOCIATION.—The Annual Prize MEETING will be held in the week ending the 30th November. The Programme of Matches will appear in a few days, and intending Competitors are specially warned to make themselves EFFICIENT up to the standard of previous years, as the conditions regarding same will be strictly enforced.
By order of the Council.
WM. FOSKETT, Secretary.

TORPEDO RIFLE CLUB.—Members can obtain Ammunition on application to the undersigned, at the Circular Quay.
ALFRED BROUGHTON, Hon. Sec.

1 BATTERY V.A.—Company DRILL, THIS EVENING, 7.30, Hyde Park. F. FAHEY, Captain.

5 BATTERY V.A.—There will be NO Drill To-night. W. GORE BEVERLEY, Captain.

NO. 1 CO.—Competitions (for June) will take place as follows, viz.:—Subscription Prizes, SATURDAY, 17th, WEDNESDAY, 28th, and FRIDAY, 30th; Trophies, SATURDAY, 31st. Practice next FRIDAY, morning and afternoon.
JOHN COOPER, Captain.

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Business Announcements.

NOTICE.—The undersigned begs to inform the public that he is now keeping the Restaurant lately occupied by Cross, and at the usual charge, and by strict attention to business wishes for a share of their patronage.
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Dated this thirteenth day of August, 1878.
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Religious Announcements.

YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION.—EVANGELISTIC SERVICE for Young Men, SATURDAY EVENING next, at half-past 7 o'clock. C. EDWIN GOOD, Esq., of Melbourne, will give an address.

Members and friends of the Association are invited to go on board the excursion steamer QUANDONG, TO-DAY, at 2 p.m., at the Circular Quay, to bid farewell to Rev. Dr. SOMERVILLE.
Fare—One Shilling.
DAVID WALKER,
General Secretary.

THE SYDNEY PROGRESSIVE LYCEUM, New Temperance Hall, EVERY SUNDAY MORNING, at 11.

BRITISH AND FOREIGN BIBLE SOCIETY, WOOLLOOMOOLOO.—A Public MEETING, Palmer-street Public School, THIS DAY EVENING, 15th instant, 7.30; M. H. STEPHEN, Esq., in the chair. Rev. Canon MORETON, Dr. M'GIBBON, GEORGE LANE, B. KENNY, M. J. K. PIDDINGTON, and other gentlemen will take part in the meeting. Collection in aid of Society's funds.

THE TEA MEETING at the Baptist Chapel, Ryde, will be on FRIDAY EVENING. The return steamer at 10 p.m.
DANIEL ALLEN, Pastor.

Meetings.

AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—A SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING of the Members of the Agricultural Society will be held in the rooms, 227, George-street, on TUESDAY, the 17th day of September, 1878, at 11 a.m.
Per requisition, and by order.
HENRY M. WRIGHT, Acting-Secretary.
Business: "To take into consideration the action of the Council of the Society in endeavouring to stultify, by their proceedings at the last meeting, the almost unanimous resolution of the Members of the Society at the recent Special Meeting called for the purpose of deciding if the International Exhibition of 1879 should be proceeded with"—from the requisition signed by fourteen members of the Society.
The Special General Meeting called for the 11th proximo is revoked.
By order,
HENRY M. WRIGHT, Acting-Secretary.

MUSIC HALL for Sydney.—A Preliminary MEETING of persons desirous of the erection of the above, will be held at PALING'S Music Warehouse, at 8 p.m., on MONDAY next. S. M. MOWLE, Hon. Sec C. S. M. S., convener by request.

SYDNEY PROGRESSIVE LYCEUM.—Persons desirous of forming a Debating Club in connection with the above are requested to meet THIS EVENING, at 8 p.m., at National Hall, Castlereagh-street, near Park-street.

MASONIC.—Empress of India Lodge, E.C., Woollahra, THIS EVENING, at 7. Initiations, passings, raisings.

MASONIC LODGE ST. ANDREW, N.S.W.C.—All the Brethren who signed the application for Charter, are particularly requested to attend Masonic Temple, THIS EVENING. By order of the R.W.M. P. J. NEWLAND, Secretary.

MASONIC.—A monthly MEETING of Lodge St. Andrew, under the Grand Lodge of New South Wales, will be held THIS EVENING, Thursday, at half-past 7 p.m.
All Brethren requested to attend prompt. Masonic Temple, Clarence-street. WILLIAM M. MOIR, Secretary.
August 15, 1878.

15 L. O. L.—Monthly MEETING of the above Lodge will be held in the Oddfellows' Hall, Newtown, THIS EVENING, Thursday, at quarter to 8 sharp. An address will be delivered by the Rev. Brother J. PENMANN. A full attendance of members and visiting brethren respectfully invited.
F. R. ROSSITER, Sec.

NO. 7 L. O. L. meets THIS EVENING in Protestant Hall, at 7.30 p.m. W. H. R. BAYLEY, Secretary.

RED CROSS BAND OF HOPE, St. Mark's, Darling Point, meets TO-NIGHT, at 7.30.

INDEPENDENT ORDER OF ODDFELLOWS' MEETING will be held at Warwick Castle Hotel, Darling-street, Balmain, THIS EVENING, 15th instant, at half-past 7, to form a Branch of the above Order. Persons can enrol their names at half-fees till the opening night.

QUARRYMEN'S PROTECTIVE SOCIETY.—The regular Fortnightly MEETING will be held THIS EVENING, to receive Balance-sheet, and other important business. Every member requested to attend. P. POOL, President.

TRADES AND LABOUR COUNCIL.—A Special MEETING will be held at Hyde Park Hotel, at 8 p.m.
J. J. HALL, Secretary.

THE SCANDINAVIAN ASSOCIATION.—MEETING at the Rooms, Wangenheim's Hotel, TO-NIGHT, at 8.
F. GRONVALD, Hon. Secretary.

NOTICE. — OPERATIVE BLACKSMITHS meet THIS EVENING, at half-past 7, Swan-two-Necks.

NO. 3 DERRY L. O. L., will hold its regular MEETING THIS (Thursday) EVENING, at 8 o'clock, in Wesleyan Schoolroom, Regent-street. A full attendance requested. Visitors invited. W. M'DONNELL, Secretary.

WORKING MEN'S MORT MEMORIAL.—A full attendance of Committee, THIS EVENING, 8 p.m., Trades' Hall, Park and George streets. Business very important. Balmain Committee to attend. R. HAY, A. ALLEN, Joint Secretaries.

HUNTER RIVER NEW STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.—NOTICE is hereby given that the twenty-sixth Annual General MEETING of Shareholders will be held at the Company's Office, at Morpeth, on TUESDAY, the 27th current, at 11 o'clock a.m., to receive the Report of the Directors for the half-year ended 31st July, 1878; to elect two Directors to fill the vacancies caused by the retirement, by rotation, of P. O'Keeffe and J. B. R. Robertson, Esqs., both of whom are eligible for re-election, and have given the required notice of candidature; to elect two Auditors, and to transact any other business that may be brought before the meeting, in conformity with the Deed of Settlement.
By order of the Board.
F. J. THOMAS, Manager.
Sydney Office, 14th August, 1878.

GREAT COBAR COPPER-MINING COMPANY (Limited).
NOTICE is hereby given that the Half-yearly General MEETING of the Company will be held on TUESDAY, August 27th instant, at noon, at the Company's Office, 177, Pitt-street, Sydney, to receive Directors' Report and Balance-sheet for half-year ending June 30; to elect two Auditors in lieu of Messrs. J. C. Taylor and G. A. Thompson (the former only being eligible for re-election); and to transact general business.
By order of the Board.
GEORGE HARDIE, Manager.

MUTUAL LIFE ASSOCIATION OF AUSTRALASIA.
(Incorporated by Act of Parliament.)
NOTICE is hereby given that the ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the members of the above Association will be held in the Chamber of Commerce, Exchange, Sydney, on FRIDAY, the 16th day of August next, at half-past 2 o'clock p.m., to receive the NINTH ANNUAL REPORT of the Directors, being for the year ending 30th June, 1878; TO ELECT TWO DIRECTORS in the room of the Hon. S. D. Gordon, M.L.C., and M. B. Pell, Esq., who retire by rotation, but are eligible for re-election; TO APPOINT TWO AUDITORS for the ensuing year, and to transact such other business as may be brought before the meeting in accordance with the by-laws.
By order of the Board.
J. C. REMINGTON, Secretary.
Dated at Sydney, this 25th day of July, 1878.

The Hon. S. D. GORDON and M. B. PELL, Esq., have given the requisite notice that they are Candidates for the vacant seat at the Board.
J. C. REMINGTON, Secretary.
Sydney, 2nd August, 1878.

MUTUAL LIFE ASSOCIATION OF AUSTRALASIA.
NOTICE is hereby given that a SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING of the Members of the above Association will be held in the Chamber of Commerce, Exchange, Sydney, on FRIDAY, the 16th day of August next, at half-past 3 o'clock p.m., or as soon thereafter as the annual general meeting shall be closed or adjourned, to consider amendments in the following By-laws, recommended by the Directors, viz.:—
No. 6. Notice of candidature to be given by auditors.
34. One auditor to retire yearly.
53. Verbal amendment in clause 2.
56. Verbal amendment.
60. Bonuses to be declared as "reversionary."
61. Policies in force at investigations to participate in profits.
62. Members to be allowed to commute their reversionary bonuses.
Slips in detail of the new By-laws can be obtained by members on application to the Secretary, at the Principal Office, George and Wynyard streets, Sydney.
By order of the Board.
J. C. REMINGTON, Secretary.
Sydney, 25th July, 1878.

TO THE MEMBERS of the MUTUAL LIFE ASSOCIATION OF AUSTRALASIA.—Mr. A. EDWARD HARPER is a Candidate for Re-election as Auditor.

TO THE MEMBERS OF THE MUTUAL LIFE ASSOCIATION OF AUSTRALASIA.
JNO. D. EWENS is a CANDIDATE for re-election as Auditor, and respectfully solicits the votes and interest of the Members at the Annual Meeting TO-MORROW, 16th instant.
August 6.

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I. O. G. T., HERALD OF PEACE LODGE.—LECTURE by Rev. F. FIRTH: "A Glass of Ale"—chemically illustrated—MONDAY EVENING next, 7.30, Wesleyan School-room, Paddington.

VICTORIA THEATRE, Pitt-street.
Mr. THOMAS WALKER
will deliver a LECTURE, in the Trance State, at the above place, on SUNDAY EVENING NEXT, at 7.30.
Subject: "THE SPIRITUALISM, HISTORY, and AUTHORS OF THE NEW TESTAMENT."
Relevant questions will be answered at the close.
The Hon. J. B. Wilson will preside. Doors open at 7.
N.B.—Progressive Lyceum, New Temperance Hall, at 11 a.m.

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Borough Council Notices.

BOROUGH OF CAMPERDOWN. — NOTICE TO RATEPAYERS.—Legal proceedings will be taken forthwith for the recovery of all unpaid rates.
By order.
W. PIDCOCK, Council Clerk.
Council Chambers, 5th August, 1878.

BOROUGH OF RANDWICK.—Balance to 5th August, 1878.
BOROUGH GENERAL ACCOUNT.
RECEIPTS.

February 5.		
To balance in Australian Joint Stock Bank		£443 0 4
Rates collected—West Ward	£154 9 3	
Ditto —Middle Ward	122 17 6	
Ditto —Coogee Ward	74 1 6	
		351 8 3
Contributions		50 11 0
Government Endowment		348 10 1
Refund per J. G. Graham		10 0 0
Fines from Water Police Court		0 1 2
		£1203 11 2
EXPENDITURE.		
General improvements in Borough		£307 1 4
Salaries		105 4 10
Advertising and printing		26 10 2
Petty cash		5 0 0
Lighting and lamps		5 7 5
Tools, toolhouse, furniture, collecting rates, and sundries		63 1 5
Interest on loans		54 0 0
Assessment		21 0 0
Balance in Australian Joint Stock Bank		537 5 3
		£1203 11 2

RANDWICK AND COOGEE TRUST ROAD ACCOUNT.

February 5.	
To Balance in Australian Joint Stock Bank	£31 0 2
Cash from Tolls	358 18 0
	£389 18 2
By Improvement and Repairs to Road	£69 7 0
½ of Tolls paid to Trustees Bunnerong Road	42 5 2
Interest on Loans	95 5 0
Balance in Australian Joint Stock Bank	183 1 0
	£389 18 2

CEMETERY ACCOUNT.

February 5.	
To Balance in Australian Joint Stock Bank	£21 0 4
August 5.	
By Balance in Australian Joint Stock Bank	£21 0 4

I certify the foregoing accounts to be correct and to correspond with the books of account and vouchers and other documents, in the possession or power of the Municipal Council, Borough of Randwick.
GEO. KISS, Mayor.
We certify that all the books of account, vouchers, or other documents in support thereof, in the possession or power of the Municipal Council of the Borough of Randwick have been exhibited to us, and that the foregoing statements correspond with such books of account and vouchers or other documents, and that the above accounts are correct.
W. B. JONES, J. G. FYSON } Auditors.
Randwick, August 6, 1878.
W. BETHUNE, Council Clerk and Treasurer.

HOSPITAL FOR SICK CHILDREN.—The CONCERT which was intended to be given on the 17th instant in aid of the above institution will not now take place. Persons who have kindly taken tickets may have the money returned on application to Mr. ELVY, George-street.
W. J. G. BEDFORD, Provisional Secretary.

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Amusements.

VICTORIA THEATRE.

LYSTER'S ENGLISH OPERA COMPANY.

LA BELLE HELENE.
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LAST TIME
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Last Time
Miss CLARA THOMPSON
as
LA BELLE HELENE.

THIS EVENING, Thursday,
will be performed for the last time, Offenbach's Opera-Bouffe,
LA BELLE HELENE.

LA BELLE HELENE ..... Miss CLARA THOMPSON
Paris ..... Mr. H. Bruce
Calchas, Chief Augur ..... Mr. George Leopold
Agamemnon, King of Kings ..... Mr. J. F. Forde
Orestes, his Son ..... Miss E. A. Lambert
Menelaus ..... Mr. G. A. Johnson
Achilles ..... Mrs. J. H. Fox
Ajax 1 ..... Mr. J. Farley
Ajax 2 ..... Mr. W. Johnson
Bathycles ..... Mr. W. Gordon
Philoctemus ..... Mr. Trevogh
Greek Slave ..... Miss S. Ford
Parthenis ..... Miss Bessie Royal
Leæna ..... Miss Florence Slater
Bacchis ..... Miss Blanche Leopold

TO-MORROW (Friday) EVENING.
Benefit in aid of the Building Fund of the
BURWOOD SCHOOL OF ARTS.
LAST NIGHT OF LUCIA.
LUCIA ..... Miss AMY SHERWIN.

SATURDAY EVENING,
Offenbach's world-renowned
PRINCESS OF TREBIZONDE
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Carriages for 10.50.
Box plan at Elvy's.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT.

Subscription tickets available for Miss SHERWIN'S engagement, and will be on sale up to the 16th instant.
Stall tickets, in packets of six ..... 18s.
Dress circle, ditto ditto ..... 24s.

Subscription tickets may be purchased at the following places:—Messrs. Elvy and Co.'s, and Nicholson and Ascherberg's, George-street; Moss, Hunter-street; and at Kirby's Book Store, Pitt-street.

JOHN BENNETT.

VICTORIA THEATRE.

Under the patronage of
His EXCELLENCY the GOVERNOR,
the Hon. Lady ROBINSON, and Suite.

FRIDAY EVENING. FRIDAY EVENING.

LAST APPEARANCE OF
Miss AMY SHERWIN
as
LUCIA.

Grand Operatic Performance in aid of the Building Fund of the
BURWOOD SCHOOL OF ARTS.

Miss AMY SHERWIN
Signor PALADINI
supported by Lyster's Opera Company. Signor CESARI,

Box plan at Elvy and Co.'s.
Season tickets are available.

SCHOOL OF ARTS.

Lessees and Managers—Messrs. ROCKEFELLER, HUDSON, BRAHAM, and KOHLER.

THE HOME OF MINSTRELSY.

CROWDED TO THE DOORS NIGHTLY
by the elite of Sydney, to
WITNESS THE UNRIVALLED ETHIOPIAN ENTERTAINMENT PRESENTED BY THE RENOWNED
U. S. MINSTRELS.

GIGANTIC SUCCESS
OF OUR NEW PROGRAMME.

SCREAMS OF LAUGHTER.
READ THESE ITEMS.
THE FAKIRS OF WOOLLOOMOOLOO.
HUDSON and HOLLY'S NEGROISTIC DROLLERIES.
RAINFORD'S DESCRIPTIVE SCENA.
BROWN and NEWLAND'S DANCING MASTER.
HAWKINS, the WONDERFUL MALE SOPRANO
WASH NORTON and the BANJO.
THOMPSON'S DEAD.

KOHLER'S INSTRUMENTAL SPECIALITIES.

And the Screaming SKETCH,
The AWKWARD SERVANT
The AWKWARD SERVANT.

Prices of admission as usual.

Doors open at 7.15, commence at 8.
Seats secured at Messrs. Nicholson and Ascherberg's, George-street.

COME EARLY.

SPENCER'S ROYAL POLYTECHNIC, 222, Pitt-st., open daily from 10 a.m. till 10 p.m. Concert at 8 p.m.

RANDWICK RACES. RANDWICK RACES.

Tattersall's Randwick Race MEETING, SATURDAY, August 17. The public are requested to bring their right change, as no change will be given at the gate.

J. CHRISTEY and J. FACE.

PARRAMATTA SPRING BALL, FRIDAY, 16th August.
Ladies are requested to produce cards of invitation.
Gentlemen admitted by ticket only.

SPORTS AND AMUSEMENTS.

THE COURSE AND FIELD
CRICKET—Report of Matches
Matches to come
Notes by Square Leg
AQUATICS, YACHTING, and ROWING.
THE SYDNEY MAIL. Subscription, 6s 6dper quarter.
Publishing Office—Hunter-street, Sydney.

PROTESTANT HALL. PROTESTANT HALL.
People's Entertainments. People's Entertainments.
SATURDAY, August 17. Saturday, August 17.

THE Exhibition.—Open until 6 o'clock This Day, The Royal Furnishing Arcade, George-st. W. B. CAMPBELL.

MASONIC HALL.

A GRAND CONCERT
will be given in the
MASONIC HALL, MONDAY EVENING, August 19th, 1878,
for the purpose of liquidating the debt
on ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH, NEWTOWN.
Mdlle. ALICE CHARBONNET
(of the Conservatoire of Paris) has kindly consented to give her valuable services on the occasion, assisted by some of the most talented lady and gentlemen amateurs. For programme see Saturday's HERALD. J. P. FITZPATRICK.

MASONIC HALL

TWENTY-THIRD ANNIVERSARY
of the
SYDNEY VOLUNTEER FIRE COMPANY, No. 2.
A GRAND PLAIN AND FANCY DRESS BALL
on
WEDNESDAY, August 21.

The decorations will be under the superintendence of Mr. W. H. Walker and assistants.
Dancing commences at 9 o'clock.
Masters of Ceremonies—Messrs. W. H. Walker and J. H. Smart.

TICKETS—Double, one guinea; single, gentlemen, 15s; ladies, 10s 6d—may be had at Messrs. Farmer and Co.'s, Pitt-street; Thompson and Giles, George-street; G. L. Carter, George-street; T. Williams, George-street; G. Hurley, George-street; J. Godfrey, George-street; Wyatt, Brothers, Pitt-street; J. Eve, Pitt-street; W. Cochran, Market-street; James, Oxford-street; and from the Secretaries of the various city and suburban Volunteer Fire Companies; also from any of the Committee.
Entrance from Clarence-street, horses' heads south.
W. H. WYATT, Jun., } Joint
J. H. SMART, } Hon. Secs.

FANCY DRESS BALL.—50 Fancy COSTUMES to select from at E. J. RAYNER'S, 113, King-street.

FANCY DRESS BALL.—Shakesperian and other Fancy Dresses, at 6, Bligh-street, opposite Turkish Baths.

TATTERSALL'S MIDWINTER RACES.
RANDWICK RACECOURSE,
SATURDAY, AUGUST 17, 1878.
Under the Patronage of his Excellency the GOVERNOR.
Stewards: The Committee of Tattersall's Club.
FIRST RACE TO START AT 1 O'CLOCK.

Five Races.—The following numerous entries have been received:—For Handicap Hurdle Race, 8; Midwinter Handicap, 20; Selling Race, 6; Sapling Stakes, 17: (First two-year-old race of the season), Free Handicap, 24. A. J. C. Rules.

Members of the A. J. C. only admitted to saddling paddock, at western gate, end of new road.
Jockeys' and trainers' tickets for admission to saddling paddock can be had on application to the Secretary, at Tattersall's Hotel, THIS EVENING, between 8 and 10 o'clock. Grooms leading race-horses require no ticket, and to enter at the back gate only.
The Club Room will be opened THIS EVENING for members of Tattersall's to transact business for the above races. Chair will be taken at 8 o'clock.

JAMES HERALD, Secretary.

YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION.

DEPARTURE OF DR. SOMERVILLE FOR SCOTLAND.
The large steamer QUONDONG is engaged to leave the Circular Quay, at 2 p.m. THIS DAY, Thursday, to accompany the Mail Steamer to the Heads.
Fare—One Shilling.
DAVID WALKER,
General Secretary.

SKATING at Temperance Hall Rink, TO-NIGHT, 8 to 10. Admission, 1s.

THE RINK is OPEN EVERY DAY, 3 to 6; TUESDAY, THURSDAY, and SATURDAY NIGHTS.

THEATRE ROYAL.

Lessee and Manager ..... Mr. Samuel Lazar
Treasurer ..... Mr. James Rooty
Stage Manager ..... Mr. B. N. Jone

THIS EVENING. THIS EVENING.

FOR POSITIVELY THIS NIGHT ONLY.

The most popular of all modern comedies,
OUR BOYS
Our Boys
Our Boys
Our Boys
Our Boys
Our Boys.
With a powerful cast, including
Mr. FLEMING,
specially engaged.

TO-MORROW, FRIDAY,
First BENEFIT
of
Miss MAGGIE OLIVER,
and first production of the great Hibernian Drama,
EILEEN OGE.
Molly ..... Miss MAGGIE OLIVER.

Magnificent Scenery by W. J. WILSON.

Box office, Nicholson and Ascherberg's.

SAMUEL LAZAR.

THEATRE ROYAL.

THE YOUNG AUSTRALIAN ACTRESS
Miss BEATRICE
will appear
SATURDAY, August 17,
FOR SIX NIGHTS ONLY
(other engagements precluding a longer stay),
when will be produced an entirely new and original play, in five acts, entitled

NEVER FORGOTTEN,
depicting English home life and customs.

QUEEN'S THEATRE.

Lessee ..... M. Hegarty.

ANOTHER VERY LARGE ATTENDANCE.
LAST EVENING to witness that ever-popular Comedian,

Mr. J. J. WALLACE.

HIS POPULARITY IS NIGHTLY INCREASING.

Mr. J. J. WALLACE.
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as
GEO. FRANCIS TRAIN
George Francis Train
George Francis Train
In his own original Irish-American Drama

MAN FROM AMERICA
Man from America
Man from America
Man from America.

Received again last evening
by audiences
LITERALLY CROWDED TO THE DOORS
Literally Crowded to the Doors
Literally Crowded to the Doors.
Who evinced their delight in
CONTINUOUS SCREAMS OF LAUGHTER
Continuous Screams of Laughter
Continuous Screams of Laughter
and repeated
ROUND AFTER ROUND OF APPLAUSE
Round after Round of Applause
Round after Round of Applause.

THIS EVENING, Thursday, and
EVERY EVENING UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE
Every Evening until further Notice
Every Evening until further Notice.

The Great Sensation.

THE MAN FROM AMERICA
The Man from America
The Man from America.

Supported by the full strength of the Queen's Dramatic Company.

Dress Circle, 3s; Stalls, 2s; Pit, 1s.
Box-office, Messrs. Nicholson and Ascherberg's, George-street.
Doors open at 7.30; commence 8 o'clock.

WOOLLAHRA AMATEUR MUSICAL UNION.—
President:
J. J. MITCHELL, Esq.
Conductor: Mr. J. D. WHITWAM.

The Third Subscription
CONCERT
will be given in the
OLD CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH,
Moncur-street, Woollahra,
THIS (Thursday) EVENING.

Admission—Members, free; Non-members, 2s 6d, and gallery, 1s 6d.
To commence at 8 o'clock.
Carriages may be ordered for 10.15 p.m.
Omnibuses leave for Sydney after the concert.

Tickets at Paling's music warehouse.

S. EDMONDS, Hon. Sec.

N. S. W. POULTRY, PIGEON, AND CANARY SOCIETY.—The Members' DINNER will take place TO-NIGHT, at 8 o'clock, at the Freemasons' Hotel, York-street.
W. CRANE, Jun.

SCHNAPPER FISHING.—S.S. KATE leaves Woolloomooloo at 10 a.m., Saturday. Tickets, 3s. Bait provided.

QUEENSLAND THEATRE.—NEW DRAMATIC SEASON.—ARTISTS open to Engagement are requested to apply immediately.
THYNNE and DILLON, Lessees.

ST. JAMES'S SCHOOLROOM.

A VOCAL AND INSTRUMENTAL CONCERT
(in aid of a distressed friend)
will be given by the
VOLUNTEER ARTILLERY BRIGADE BAND,
assisted by several Lady and Gentlemen Amateurs,
on THIS DAY, 15th August, 1878.
Doors open at 7.30, concert at 8 o'clock.

Front seats, 1s 6d; body of room, 1s.
Entrance in Castlereagh-street.

SELECT EXCURSION to ATHOL GARDENS, on SATURDAY AFTERNOON next. For particulars see bills.

BURWOOD F. C. v. OAKLANDS F. C.—The following Members will please meet at the Redfern Station on FRIDAY, at 6.10 p.m., to proceed to Mittagong:—Barnett, Church, Dawson, Holden, Hickson, M'Lean, Minter, Pearson, Bich, Robinson, Robberds, Salwey, Thompson, Wilkinson, Wild, and Webb. G. A. THOMPSON, Hon. Sec.

WENTWORTH C. C.—MATCHES can be made with the above. W. CLEMENT, 304, George-street.

BENEFIT for MARTIN GUEST.—Grand Select Quadrille PARTY, Guild Hall, Castlereagh-street. First-class Quadrille Band engaged. James Chambers, William Kippax, M.C.s. Tickets, 3s. T. WHITE, Secretary.

CHALLENGE.—F. Blakeman will RUN R. Hill the same distance as the last, from £35 upwards. F. Blakeman.

Musical Instruments.

BORD'S, Aucher, Frères, and Erard's Pianos, at wholesale prices. Edwards, Dunlop, and Co., 144, Pitt-street.

NEW ENGLAND ORGAN COMPANY'S CABINET ORGANS,
for the Parlour, Church, or Schoolroom, superior to all others for volume of tone and beauty of finish.
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Sole Agents for the Colonies.

FOR PRIVATE SALE.
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BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB'S
NEWLY-ERECTED SALE ROOMS,
SPRING and O'CONNELL STREETS,

TWO NEW SHIPMENTS
of
FIRST-CLASS PIANOFORTES,
by the following EMINENT ENGLISH, FRENCH, and GERMAN Makers:—

CHALLEN and SONS' SWEET-TONED WALNUT PIANOS, from £29 to £40.

BRINSMEAD'S BRILLIANT-TONED WALNUT PIANOS, from £48 to £80.

NICHOLAS ERARD'S FULL-TONED PIANOS, in ELEGANT Walnut and Ebonized Cases, from £12.

BORD'S FAVOURITE PIANOS, in Walnut, from £25 to £30.

SCHWECHTEN'S POWERFUL-TONED PIANOS, double oblique action, £55.

CARL RONISH'S ditto (this maker is highly esteemed), £55.

BISSE'S ELEGANT WALNUT PIANOS, brilliant in tone, £55.

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MAGNIFICENT WALNUT SEMI-GRANDS, by Hagspiel and Ruschpler, £75.

☞ This make possesses a wonderful combination of sweetness and power, and is high in favour with the profession.

THE CELEBRATED CLEOPATRA PIANO, £30.

HARMONIUMS, from £7 10s.

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Auctioneers,
Spring and O'Connell streets.
☞ PRINCIPAL ENTRANCE TO THE SHOWROOMS FROM O'CONNELL-STREET.

HIGH-CLASS PIANOS for SALE. MONTAGUE TOUNGER, 129, Castlereagh-street, Sydney.

£33 PROMPT cash, or £24 prompt cash will buy a new Walnut 7-octave Trichord PIANOFORTE, which, if delivered in town, will be tuned and regulated after delivery at purchaser's residence; if for the country, it will be forwarded without extra charge for packing.
W. B. CAMPBELL,
Royal Furnishing Arcade.

£25—POWERFUL HARMONIUMS, reduced from £24, fourteen stops; three only left at the ROYAL FURNISHING ARCADE.
W. B. CAMPBELL.

FOR SALE, cheap, Cottage PIANOFORTE (walnut). Maker, Mott. 96, Kent-street.

FOR SALE, two PIANOS; one 16 guineas, the other £12. Apply, between 10 o'clock and half-past, 967, George-st.

HANDSOME MUSICAL BOX, new, cheap. 129, Glyde-street, Surry Hills.

Public Notices.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.—The OFFICES of the SYDNEY FREEHOLD LAND, BUILDING, and INVESTMENT COMPANY (Limited), and THE NORTH ANNANDALE BUILDING SOCIETY, have been REMOVED from 108, Pitt-street, to Young's-buildings, corner of Park and Pitt streets.
A. W. GILLES, Manager.
Sydney, August 2, 1878.

ESTATE of J. H. DECENT and CO., Rangaloon.—All parties having CLAIMS against this Estate are requested to forward same on or before the 17th instant, to the undersigned, or they will not be recognised. The Trustees, care of
JAMES MACGREGOR, 320, George-street.

LOCH ARD WIDOWS' AND ORPHANS' RELIEF FUND.
The Mayor of Sydney will be happy to receive SUBSCRIPTIONS in aid of the Widows and Orphans who have been left destitute by the wreck of the Loch Ard.
Town Hall, Sydney, 13th August, 1878.

BANK OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
A BRANCH of this Bank is now open at LISMORE, in this colony, for the transaction of all usual banking business.
SHEPHERD SMITH, General Manager.
Sydney, 27th July, 1878.

WOOL AND OTHER PRODUCE.—Liberal cash advances made by the undersigned on wool and other produce placed in their hands for sale in the colonies for shipment to Messrs. Daintry, Du Cros, and Co., their London firm. Advances made on stations and stock. Station stores supplied.
DALGETTY, BLACKWOOD, and CO.
Offices: Exchange-buildings, Pitt-street (next Messrs. W. Laidley and Co.'s), Sydney.

NORTH SHORE.—TICKETS for Milson's Pt. Ferry and Bianconi's 'bus line, PELMINGHAM, 84, King-street.

CANDIDATES for the Secretaryship of the Steamship Owners' Association of N. S. W. are hereby informed that the appointment has been made.

WOOL.—The undersigned execute orders to purchase WOOL in the Sydney market, and undertake its shipment to London for sale there, or for transmission to manufacturers in England or on the Continent of Europe.
W. H. CHARD and CO., Wool Brokers; Warehouse, Macquarie-place.
London Agents: The New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Agency Company, No. 1, Queen Victoria-street.

FRENCH'S BOOTS are smooth lined inside. Ladies, try them for your children; they fit well, go on easy, and wear six months; no mistake about it; thousands to choose from. E. FRENCH, 639, George-street, Haymarket.

E. L. d. FATTORINI, STOCK and SHARE BROKER, Pitt-street (opposite the Union Bank).
NOTICE.—All transactions dealt with strictly on commission, and on the basis of Principal and Agent.
☞ A copy of the Official List of Quotations posted daily at my Office for inspection. E. L. d. FATTORINI.

IN THE ASSIGNED ESTATE OF WILLIAM MATHEWS, Storekeeper, &c., Tamworth.—CREDITORS are requested to furnish the undersigned with particulars of their claims.
J. T. DAVENPORT and CO., Accountants and Trade Assignees, George and Wynyard streets.

THE REV. DR. BARRY'S TESTIMONIAL FUND.
We have pleasure in acknowledging receipt of the undermentioned additional subscriptions:—

Hon. A. Campbell	£5	0	0	Mr. S. H. Pearce, J.P.	£1	0	0
Mr. John Sevy	3	0	0	J. J. Farr	0	10	0
R. Thompson	3	0	0	W. C.	0	10	0
E. Hordern	1	1	0	F. W. B.	0	10	0
F. Abigail	1	1	0	Man of Kent	0	10	0
S. Kellner	1	1	0	A Friend	0	10	0
E. Wolstenholme	1	1	0	J. Beveridge	0	2	6
Robert Guy, J.P.	1	1	0	J. Cranmer	0	10	0
A. J. Watt	1	1	0	C. S. Jones	0	10	0
H. Clarke, M.P.	1	1	0	James Dunmore	0	10	0
G. Durham	1	1	0	J. H. Haviland	0	10	0
R. A. Cox	1	1	0	W. Fagan	0	10	0
W. H.	1	1	0	S. Harrison	0	10	0
J. Freestone	1	1	0	C. Harris	0	10	0
John Watson	1	0	0	V. Williams	0	10	0
A. Dean	1	0	0	A. Green	0	10	0
J. Allerton	1	0	0	R. Small	0	10	0
F. Parsons	1	0	0	W. Williams	0	10	0
H. Williams	1	0	0	A Friend	0	10	0
A. Greig	1	0	0	R. W. S.	0	10	6
S. Beard	0	10	0	R. Miller	0	5	0
F. T. Humphery	1	1	0	T. Clampett	0	5	0
G. M. Pitt	1	1	0	J. Brown	0	5	0
E. F. Smalley	1	1	0	E. B. Greig	0	5	0
W. G. Whiting	1	1	0	H. Waddington	0	5	0
John Carr	0	10	6	Two Friends, 2s 6d.	0	5	0
J. T. O.	0	10	6				

G. R. DIBBS, } Hon.
RICHD. M'COY, } Treasurers.
J. B. DURHAM, Hon. Secretary.

Stock, Shares, and Money.

THE UNITED BANKING COMPANY.
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KING and YORK STREETS.
MONEY advanced on moderate rate of interest, in sums of £5 and upwards, repayable by easy instalments on
PERSONAL SECURITY
BILL OF SALE on FURNITURE, WITHOUT POSSESSION
DEEDS OF FREEHOLD OR LEASEHOLD PROPERTY
BONDED CERTIFICATES, MERCHANDISE
STOCKS, SHARES, REVERSIONARY INTEREST, &c., &c.
BILLS DISCOUNTED DAILY.
NO INQUIRY OR VALUATION FEES.

UNION LOAN AND DISCOUNT COMPANY.
OFFICES: 794, GEORGE-STREET (first floor), eight doors from Christ Church.
Hours—9 to 5, and 7 to 9 every evening.
MONEY ADVANCED upon PERSONAL and other security. Repayable by instalments as follows:—

£10 by weekly instalments of	...	...	...	£0	6 6
15	"	"	...	0	7 6
20	"	"	...	0	10 6
25	"	"	...	0	12 7
30	"	"	...	1	0 6
50	"	"	...	1	6 6

And in due proportion up to £100.
SPECIAL NOTICE.
To Borrowers not able to transact business during the day, these offices will be open from 7 to 9 p.m.
794, GEORGE-STREET, first floor,
(8 doors from Christ Church).

LONDON LOAN AND DISCOUNT BANK,
125, ELIZABETH-STREET SOUTH,
next St. James's School.
First established in Sydney.
MONEY advanced in sums from £5 to £1000 on two responsible securities. Arrangements can be made for WEEKLY, MONTHLY, or QUARTERLY payments.
BILLS OF SALE on Furniture, without possession.
Advances made upon mortgage, deposit of deeds, merchandise, bonded certificates, trade bills, &c.
Forms may be had gratis.

MONEY. MONEY. MONEY.—COLONIAL MORTGAGE, LOAN, AND DISCOUNT BANKING COMPANY'S OFFICES,
220, Market and Castlereagh streets
The operations of this Company embrace the following branches:—
1. Promissory notes, acceptances, bills of exchange discounted daily.
2. Foreign bills of exchange and bank notes purchased.
3. Mortgages effected on city, suburban, and country properties.
4. Money advanced on deposit of deeds, with or without transfer, and on leaseholds, shares in any scrip of public companies; bills of sale, bonded certificates, merchandise; also on good personal security, payable by weekly, monthly, or quarterly instalments.
5. Reversionary interests, annuities, and life interests in estate purchased, or advances made thereon as required.
6. Foreign coin and bullion bought or exchanged.
All communications, private, confidential, or otherwise, addressed to the undersigned, will have strict and prompt attention.
D. BARNETT, General Manager.

MONEY advanced on Mortgage of Real Estate, at 7 per cent. E. L. d. FATTORINI, Pitt-st., op. Union Bank.

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ADVANCES made on all classes of securities, in small or large sums, repayable at any time, or by instalments. Terms on application.
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DEPOSITS received to any extent, on which 7 per cent. is allowed for fixed deposits, and 6 per cent. on deposits that may be withdrawn at any time.
Advances made to members, repayable at the rate of 4s 1d a week for each £100 borrowed.
5 per cent. interest allowed to investing members, together with a share in the profits.
JAMES P. GARVAN, Manager.

INDUSTRIAL AND PROVIDENT PERMANENT BUILDING and INVESTMENT SOCIETY.
BOARD OF MANAGEMENT:
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NOTICE.—Deposits received to any extent. Special rates on application.
By order of the Board.
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NEW GUINEA.

The following very interesting report is from Mr. H. M. Chester, P.M., to the hon. the Colonial Secretary of Queensland. Mr. Chester is Government Resident on Thursday Island, to whom was granted two months' leave of absence in order that he might visit New Guinea and send down an official report of the doings of the prospectors, and the condition and prospects of the settlement. The report is taken from the "Brisbane Courier" of Monday last.

"Port Moresby, July 20, 1878.

"Sir,—I have the honour to report that, in accordance with your instructions, I left Thursday Island in the Ellengowan, on July 1, for the purpose of visiting Port Moresby and other settlements on the coast of New Guinea.

"We were detained two days at Somerset by stress of weather and proceeded to Murray Island, where we remained until the weather moderated. During our stay we called a meeting of the people. They complained bitterly of the oppression they had suffered at the hands of a West Indian black, who has been living there since 1871, carrying on the bech-de-mer fishery. It appears he induced a number of their young men to work for him, and took women by force as wives for them, as a means of keeping them in his employ. I inquired how it happened that they did not defend themselves. They replied that they dreaded reprisals, and related the following story:—About 1866, a fishing vessel was anchored off their island, and one of the crew, a New Zealander, having seized one of their women, a fight ensued, in which, after shooting a native, the Maori was killed. The next day two armed boats' crews landed and laid waste their villages, shooting men, women, and children indiscriminately. Fifteen were killed outright, and many wounded. A few days after, a canoe coming from another island was attacked, and twelve men killed, the women being taken to work on the reef. They further stated that this West Indian had severely beaten a chief, whom he accused of bewitching a man in his employ, and burnt his house. They would have killed him long since, but feared a man-of-war would be sent to punish them. I explained that I had been appointed by the British Government as their protector from miscreants of this sort, and advised them to elect a chief and submit to his authority, which, if properly exercised, would be supported. Nine men were pointed out as chiefs, and these unanimously agreed to recognise one named Buziri as their head. The West Indian referred to left the island a few weeks before, owing upwards of two years' wages to a number of people who had been working for him, eight of whom were signed on his boats' articles. I recommended, if he returned, they should refuse him permission to land until he paid all arrears of wages, and if he committed any further outrage to secure him until they could communicate with the authorities at Thursday Island. After presenting Buziri with suitable gifts, the people dispersed to talk the matter over.

"A native teacher, employed by the London Missionary Society, has been stationed on Murray Island since 1872, and appears to have acquired considerable influence over the people. They have built a neat church, which was filled on the Sunday we spent there. The people, however, are too prone to sit round and sing hymns, instead of working and improving their surroundings, which are in much the same state as when I visited them in 1870. The teacher, Josiah, has a school for the boys, while his wife attends to the girls. They have a primer printed in their language, and some of the young folks read fluently. The women especially seem to take kindly to the new faith, as it improves their social position, and ensures them better treatment. The island, though small, is extremely fertile, and food is so plentiful that it is allowed to rot on the ground, the people being too indolent to bring it in for sale. The natives are comparatively wealthy, from having worked for the pearlshellers, and all wear some kind of garment, if only a waistcloth.

"Murray Island is probably destined to play an important part in the evangelisation of New Guinea, it being proposed to form an institution for training natives from all parts, who will subsequently return to their homes, and impart to their countrymen the knowledge they have acquired. It is to be hoped that an industrial school, conducted by a good English mechanic, will form a prominent feature in such an institution, as hitherto the introduction of the Gospel seems to have been attended with an increased disposition to indolence in a people not at any time given to exert themselves.

"Before leaving we learnt that the chiefs had talked over the advice given to them, and had resolved to build a house to serve the double purpose of a court-house and council chamber. The most serious evil the missionaries have had to contend with is the practice of the women to procure abortion, which in a population of less than 400 souls threatens the speedy extinction of the race. There are three kinds of plants growing on the island which are used for this purpose, the end being obtained by chewing and swallowing the leaves. A young married woman was detected in the act, and, after trial by the chiefs, was sentenced to three weeks' labour on the roads.

"Left Murray Island on 13th July, the little steamer being crammed in every available space with supplies for the teachers in New Guinea. The weather being squally, with rain, considerable care was necessary in threading our way through the opening of the Barrier Reef. Passed to leeward of the Portlock Reefs, under steam and sail, and made the coast of New Guinea about 11 p.m. of July 14, halfway between Yule Island and Cape Suckling, from whence we beat up to Boera, a village of about 370 people, some twelve miles from Port Moresby.

"Mr. Chalmers and I went on shore and took up our quarters in the house of Peri, a Rarotongan teacher stationed here. In the evening we had an interesting interview with the chiefs. We asked what was their idea of the foreigners who had come to live among them. They replied 'At first we were afraid they would take our lands and drive us into the interior, but we are now satisfied they are peaceable. All our experience of the white man has been good. Our fathers knew nothing of them, and of the wonderful things they bring us.' We gave them some advice as to their dealings with white men, and after the usual presents they took their leave. We gleaned the following information from them. Their annual trading voyage commences in August, and extends about 100 miles to the westward. They call at all the villages to exchange their potteryware for sago, and return to Boera with the first north-west wind in December. There are twelve villages to pass before arriving in the cannibal districts. Vaimuro is the last place of call, nine villages further on, and to them come people from three villages still further to the westward, Kerepo being the last village with which they have intercourse. The best means of communicating with the tribes to the west would be to accompany the trading canoes. They seem eager to obtain European wares, and inquired of the Boera people whence they procured them. 'Peri gave them to us.' 'Then bring Peri with you,' was the reply. We asked, 'Would they receive us kindly if we went with you?' The answer, given with emphasis, was, 'They would nurse you'—literally, 'seat you on their thighs'—'when we visit them each house claims a portion of us as guests, and they do not let us want for anything while staying with them.'

"They relate a curious circumstance in connection with the people of Kerepo. The male children have a hole pierced through the left hand in infancy, which is kept distended like those in the lobes of the ear until they arrive at manhood, and is then put to this extraordinary use. In fighting, their arrows are balanced through the hole in the left hand, from whence they are propelled with great force by a smart blow from the right hand. The bow is not used by them. We classed this story with the account of the men with tails, but the chiefs were quite amused at our incredulity, and assured us they themselves had seen these things.

"The Boera people are friendly with the Roro tribe on the mainland, opposite Yule Island, who murdered Dr. James and Thorngren in 1876. They gave us a minute, circumstantial account of the affair, which agrees in every particular with the evidence given me by the survivors on that occasion. We asked what led to the attack, and they told us the chief wished to test whether all white men were invulnerable, as a short time before a white man had allowed them to hurl spears at him, which rebounded without doing him any injury. 'Was he a spirit? Had he come from the clouds?' they asked. But no, he came from the sea, and their weapons were powerless against him. We set this down as some ancient tradition, but Captain Dudfield *afterwards* told us he had seen a coat of mail in Signor D'Alberti's possession, and as that gentleman visited the Roro tribe, there may, after all, be some foundation for their story.

"The village of Boera consists of a number of thatched huts, each accommodating a single family. They are built on slender piles a short distance from high water mark, without any regard to regularity. They bury their dead in shallow graves in the very street, close to their houses, which must seriously affect their water supply. The women of the tribe were busily engaged in the manufacture of pottery for their approaching voyage. The process is as follows:—Each woman has a shallow trough alongside her, filled with black clay in small lumps. After softening this to the proper consistency, she takes a flat piece of wood and beats it out on a round flat stone, adding fresh clay on the outside, and gradually fashioning the pot to the required shape. They are then dried in the sun, afterwards piled in rows between brushwood and small sticks, baked of a dull red colour, and allowed to cool gradually. They make two kinds, one circular, with a short narrow neck and turned lip, resembling the Indian 'lota,' the other about half the size and bowl-shaped. They hold from one to five gallons of water, and serve also as cooking-pots.

"The people are of a light copper colour, below the middle stature, with straight hair, frizzed out like a mop, in which a bamboo comb is stuck; they are well-made, with rounded limbs and respectable calves, and both in appearance and softness of disposition, reminded me of the Pelew Islanders. Many of the women are pleasing looking, and some of the younger girls are even pretty. The men are naked, with the exception of a cord round their waists which is put to much the same use as that worn by the Tannese; yet even this small concession to decency has a certain dignity in their eyes, for they speak of their friends to the westward as naked savages. For ornaments, they wear a piece of shell about four inches long, stuck through the septum of the nose, and the village dandies *may* be known by the length and whiteness of this ornament. Crescents of pearlshell, necklaces of dogs' teeth, and earrings of tortoiseshell are also worn. The women all wear the grass petticoat, and are tattooed in regular patterns on the face, breast, back, and arms. Each has a capacious bag, netted with the finest jute, in which food and other heavy loads are carried. Some are very neatly made, and stained in coloured patterns. They appear to set considerable store by these, and refuse to sell them for tobacco, asking an American tomahawk for a very ordinary specimen. They are all incorrigible beggars for tobacco (kuku), and, after answering any question put to them, are sure to add, 'You don't happen to have a bit of tobacco about you?' in a coaxing interrogative way.

"The cutter Saucy Jack, Simpson, master, has formed a bêche-de-mer station just across the bay, but it was blowing too hard for us to visit them in the boat. The captain was very ill with fever, and sent off to the Ellangowan for medicine. They were advised to go to Port Moresby to recruit. The natives work willingly in collecting bêche-de-mer, receiving tobacco in payment.

"July 16.—Weighed and steamed round to Port Moresby, where we anchored about 4 p.m. Found the ketch Hibernia had arrived a few days previously from Cooktown, with three horses and Captain Redlich, who intends starting a store. With this exception there has been no addition to the digging population since Mr. Ingham's last report. There has been much sickness, and scarcely a man has escaped a touch of the fever. It is with pleasure I am able to report that the friendly relations with the natives inaugurated by Mr. Ingham, remain unimpaired. Men go and come between the camp at the Laloki and the port, a distance of twelve miles, entirely unarmed, and have no difficulty in getting carriers for their goods. The example set by those who arrived in the Colonist is worthy of all praise, and has given a tone to the rest. There have been two deaths since the Sappho's visit. There are only five men out prospecting; the rest are divided between the Laloki camp and the port. Captain Webb, of the Pride of the Logan, has kindly taken five of the sick men round to his fishing station at Kerrepunu to recruit. Dissatisfaction is expressed at the apathy of many of the diggers, who, though well equipped with horses and provisions, have not rendered the least assistance to the prospecting party; in fact, some of them have never gone a mile beyond the Laloki. It is said that those who came in the Pride of the Logan, who were spoken of by the Queensland Press as the best equipped party that has left for New Guinea, have done literally nothing in the way of cutting scrub or assisting in the arduous work of prospecting this truly formidable country. I have held an inquiry touching the death of a Mr. Neville, a gentleman of independent means, who only arrived from England in the Chimborazo. The general *opinion* is that he over-exerted himself, as it was no uncommon thing for him to walk to the Laloki and return the same day. Poor fellow, he was found on June 20, lying dead on the track among the long grass, about three and a-half miles from the port. After proper identification he was buried near the spot where he died, it having been found impossible to convey his remains to Port Moresby. It may be some consolation to know that the sad offices were performed by sympathising hands, for he was a general favourite, and that a religious service was read over his remains by Ruatoka, the missionary teacher of whom I shall have more to say anon. Mr. Neville's property remains in Ruatoka's charge until Mr. Ingham's return, as that gentleman has deceased's will.

"On July 18, Captain Redlich having kindly lent us horses, Mr. Chalmers and I rode out to the Laloki camp. The view from the top of the range immediately behind Port Moresby is magnificent, but calculated to depress the spirits of even the most sanguine digger, and convey an idea of the Herculean task before him. Broken ranges, rising one above the other in apparently interminable succession, bar the approach to Mount Owen Stanley, the dark blue outline of whose base forms a fitting background to the landscape, whilst the summit is lost in the clouds. To the right is the lesser range crowned by Mount Astrolabe, and on the tableland between five determined men are struggling with the forces of nature in the search for gold. It is a scene to bring reflection to the most thoughtless. The grandeur of nature contrasted with the puny efforts of men, but men of whom the colonies may justly be proud. Leading our horses down the range, we descended into a wide basin surrounded by hills, and followed the track through grass, level with our faces on horseback, out on to the plains, which, but for the high ranges in the distance, and dwarf cycads dotting the face of the country, resembles some parts of the Warrego district. It may be described as well-grassed open forest, lightly timbered with Moreton Bay ash. About three and a-half miles brought us to poor Neville's grave, which is marked by a neat pile of logs. Two of the Port Moresby tribe accompanied us as carriers, and kept up with our horses at a fast walk with a load slung on a stick between them. Halted at a creek a little less than half-way to give the natives a spell, and rode on to the Laloki, passing through a narrow belt of scrub differing in no respect from those at the back of the settlement at Somerset. About two miles from the river the country changes to barren stony ridges, from whence the river timber is plainly distinguished. The camp is situated on a slight rise below a bend in the river, which is not more than ten or twelve yards wide, with high banks; it consists of a log hut roofed with bark, and a few tents. We received a hearty welcome from the diggers, and were glad to find there were only two men who could be called seriously ill, although all had suffered more or less from fever. The worst cases are those in which there is a sort of dropsical tendency. Mr. Chalmers gave a short but impressive service, which was reverently listened to, and it was arranged that a party should be sent out to convey the sick men to Port Moresby. Mr. Broadbent, the well-known naturalist, is camped on a hill overlooking the diggers, and we spent a pleasant half-hour in looking over his collection of birds. Out shooting from dawn till noon, and occupied till late in the evening in skinning the spoils of the day. Mr. Broadbent has no time to think of fever, and it would be well if some of the diggers followed his example in the matter of exercise.

"We were astonished to find men living for weeks in one spot in such a climate, with no other shelter than a calico tent without even a fly. The labour necessary to house themselves comfortably would be the best preventive of fever. The diggers are here at least two months too early. The river beds are still unworkable from the constant showers on the mountains, although no rain has fallen at the camp for more than a month. Those who have been out prospecting speak of the scrubs as being worse than they have ever before met with, and the labour of cutting through them has told severely on those so employed; yet they say this could be cheerfully borne, but for the want of rest, caused by swarms of mosquitos, ticks, and a sort of scrub itch that drives men frantic.

"I am indebted to Mr. Hanran for the following account of what has been done:—A party of about thirty men left Port Moresby on 1st May, consisting of those who came in the Colonist and Swan. After crossing the Laloki they struck the left bank of the Goldie River, which was heading north-east. About seventeen miles from Port Moresby they commenced to cut a track through the scrub, and penetrated seven miles further, where feed being scarce, the party camped, and sent seven men out to look for more open country. These followed up the left bank of the river through dense scrub for twelve miles, but rain falling brought on sickness, and compelled them to return. The main camp was then shifted back seven miles to the right bank. Four men then travelled on foot up that bank for fifty miles, when they found the river heading to the south-east in a half-circle. This occupied five days, but on returning they made the camp in thirty-five miles, in a day and a-half, by steering a direct course. They found the colour everywhere in the bed of the river, but never in the gullies. The country traversed consisted of broken ranges and thick scrub, impassable for horses. They found the natives friendly wherever they met them, and obtained their assistance in carrying swags and pointing out the track. No sign of auriferous country thus far. Meantime sickness had thinned their numbers, those who were bad with fever returning to the Laloki. Seeing that the Goldie was heading to the south-east, with comparatively open country, all returned to the Laloki Camp, when the following party was organised under the leadership of Frank Jones—namely, J. W. Murphy, Alex. M'Call, Dan. Connell, and R. Ferguson (all 'Colonist' men), and a portion of the original party of ten who had kept together throughout. This party started from the farthest camp on June 28, with two horses and about four weeks' provisions, as no game is to be found in the ranges, and, after travelling in a south-east direction four days, came to the tableland, since which no news has been received from them. They were then making for the head of the Goldie, which appears to have its source in the Astrolabe or one of the coast ranges. It certainly does not take its rise in the Mount Owen Stanley range. A party of six are waiting till Jones returns to follow up what has been done. Before going to the Laloki we had a meeting of the chiefs, who expressed the satisfaction of the people with the treatment they had received from the diggers. We advised them to avoid everything that would tend to impair the present friendly relations, more especially to impress on their young men to refrain from purloining, which, if not put a stop to, would lead to trouble. Also, if they did sell any portion of their land, to adhere to their part of the compact, and not to try to sell the same land over again. We told them that the principal difficulty in their dealings with foreigners was caused by their lack of authority over their own people, and that if they did not punish offences against the whites, the latter, in the absence of any authority, would be likely to take the law into their own hands. In the event of a resident Judicial Commissioner being appointed here, he will inevitably have to assume a sort of benevolent protectorate over these people, in consequence of this want of authority in their chiefs.

"I was an eye-witness of the purchase of a piece of land by Captain Redlich, on which he wished to erect a store. The portion bargained for was about an acre and a half of stony unproductive ridge at the rear of the mission premises. Eleven persons, including women and boys, claimed the land, and the price agreed upon, about £4 per acre, was divided between them. Several onlookers immediately offered to sell their land, but there were no buyers. These people have made a sudden leap of a thousand years, from the 'stone' to the 'steel' age, and American steel at that! The trade fantail tomahawk, costing about sixpence, passed current in the South Seas for years after Europeans visited the islands, but these people will not look at anything short of an American tomahawk costing about 4s. 6d. retail. We had to pay our carriers one each, which is expensive labour. While on the subject of land I may correct a report that has gained publicity, to the effect that the mission has bought up all the available land here. The Mission property does not exceed three acres, and the price above quoted seems to have been the average amount paid for it. The native plantations are situated on the slopes of the hills overlooking the port, and in no instance has a plantation been sold.

"On the evening of the day we interviewed the chiefs, I addressed a meeting of the diggers, who spoke in high praise of the kindness shown by the natives to the sick and to those who had been temporarily lost in the bush. The general desire on their part is to live in harmony with the people. They expressed themselves as most anxious that some one with sufficient power to repress lawlessness should reside among them, and promised to support his authority. The objection to Chinamen arriving in crowds is as strong as ever, but the summary measures proposed in the excitement of a first landing find but little favour with the more sensible members of the community. They trust that means will be found to prevent mere shanty-keepers, whose only stock-in-trade consists of enough iron to build a shed and sufficient liquor to fill it, from starting their nefarious business in their midst, and urge that, inasmuch as an Englishman in a savage land cannot divest himself of the allegiance he owes to his country's laws, so the State ought not to shirk the responsibility of providing for the due administration of those laws. Although, from a digger's point of view, some who have come to New Guinea would have been better employed in wheeling a perambulator at home, they are as a whole a most respectable class of men, and their conduct in the difficult circumstances in which they are placed reflects credit on the colonies from whence they came.

"I cannot close this report without referring to the services rendered to the diggers by Ruatoka, the Rarotongan teacher stationed here, and his excellent wife. Although by no means passing rich on fifteen pounds a year, this truly good Christian has fed and nursed the sick at his own expense. Night and day his services have been put in requisition in a thousand little ways, in which without his assistance the diggers would have been unable to deal with the natives, until his own health has suffered. On one occasion, a sick man having fallen exhausted on the track, he went out and carried him for five miles on his back, and over the range to the port. All this has been done in singleness of heart, without expectation or hope of reward, and, I feel sure, only requires to be made known to ensure some recognition from the people of New South Wales and Queensland.

"In conclusion, I may add that, but for the assistance received from Messrs. M'Farlane and Chalmers, of the New Guinea Mission, in interpreting between the natives and myself, my report would have lacked whatever interest it may be thought to possess.

"We leave to-morrow, July 22, for Keropunu, a village sixty miles to the eastward, from which place I may have an opportunity of forwarding a supplementary report.

"I have the honour to be, Sir, your most obedient servant,

"Henry M. Chester, Judicial Commissioner.

"To the Hon. the Colonial Secretary, Brisbane."

ROYAL SOCIETY.

The usual monthly meeting of the microscopical section was held in the society's rooms, Elizabeth-street, on Monday evening last. The Rev. G. Martin occupied the chair. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

Dr. William Morris read the following notes on the incrustation of the Sydney watermain:—"About six weeks ago, one of the watermains which supply this city with water, burst; and having seen a notice in the papers that the inside of the pipe was encrusted an inch thick with a soft substance, I at once obtained a sample, but instead of being soft, I found that it consisted of layers of oxide of iron, with other ingredients. This deposit I now submit for your inspection. On boiling a portion of this deposit in muriatic, and afterwards in nitric acid, washing, and collecting the sediment, a microscopic examination of it proved that it contains a substance not accounted for in the following chemical analysis, which was forwarded to the Mayor of Sydney by Mr. Charles Watt, and published in the *Sydney Morning Herald* of July 17:—

"'Sir,—I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of the 9th instant, and the packet containing "a substance which had been found encrusting the 30-inch water-main leading from Botany to Sydney." The substance in question has had its origin partly from the oxidation of the mains and partly from suspended matters which have found their way with the water from the dams. By reference to the analysis, it will be seen that this incrustation consists chiefly of oxides of iron, a large portion of which is magnetic oxide. Magnetic oxide of iron has a well-marked action in promoting the oxidation of any organic matter which water may contain. In June, 1877, I reported to the Government respecting the composition of a deposit found in the street mains, and the incrustation now under consideration bears a very close resemblance to the article before mentioned. A microscopical examination did not show the existence of any forms of live animalculæ. I have the honour, &c., Chas. Watt.—Analysis of a substance forming an incrustation on the inner surface of certain water mains:—Substance dried at 300° Farhenheit before analysis: Oxides of iron (magnetic per oxide), 79·3; silica (chiefly in the form of sand), 4·5; volatile at a red heat (consisting of combined water and organic matter, 15·1; alumina, ·5; traces of chloride of sodium, lime, loss, &c., ·6; 100·0.'

I now submit for your examination a slide prepared from the sediment after treatment as above. This preparation consists of minute spheroidal bodies partly adhering to one another, accompanied by the silicious spiculæ, which I once exhibited to you before. On carefully examining these spheroidal bodies, I came to the conclusion that they were composed of precipitated sulphur, and on applying heat a strong smell of sulphur was given off. The blow-pipe test gives the same reaction with the crude preparation. On seeing Mr. Watt's report to the Municipal Council, I put myself in communication with that gentleman, and on asking him what had become of the sulphur, he seemed quite incredulous about sulphur being a constituent of this deposit, as we had no sulphite in our water supply. However, on asking him to apply the blowpipe test, the fumes of sulphur soon became perceptible to his olfactory nerves. Since then he has made a second analysis, and returned it, as containing 1½ per cent. of pure sulphur. This sulphur exists in this incrustation at the rate of 1½ per cent., or 1½ lb. to every 98½ of depost in a free state. It can be dissolved out by bisulphuret of carbon (showing that it is not chemically combined with the iron deposit). Now, the question naturally arises, where does this sulphur come from? Mr. Watt, in a subsequent conversation with me, said he thought it must come from the iron piping. If so, what about arsenic and other kindred companions of sulphur found in the pyrites of the coal used for smelting purposes? Probably an analysis of the iron pipe would determine what are the ingredients besides iron, because if sulphur exists to such an extent in the piping other deleterious ingredients are certain to accompany it. On the other hand if the sulphur is a product of decomposed organic matter, then the sooner we have a new water supply the better; because this would admit that sewage to a great extent is still finding its way into our water supply. According to a report by the Commissioners appointed to inquire into the best means of preventing the pollution of rivers, they say—'We now recommend therefore that with the exceptions already mentioned in reference to the styndard d. and e., the following liquids be deemed polluting, and inadmissible into any of them. g. Any liquid which contains in 100,000 parts by weight more than one part by weight of sulphur in the condition either of sulphuretted hydrogen or of a soluble sulphuret.'"

Dr. Morris received the thanks of the meeting for his paper.

Mr. Hirst exhibited some very thin glass, suitable for the covering of micro-objects. This glass is simply blown from ordinary glass tubing, is incomparably thinner than the thinnest covering glass, and is so elastic that it is easier torn than broken, and may be readily cut to any shape with scissors. Mr. Paterson showed the partial crystallization of chalk subjected to the pressure of about 95 lbs. to the square inch for three and a-half hours, at a temperature of 350° Fahrenheit. Mr. Kyngdon exhibited a collection of insect preparations; Mr. Martin, Sertularian Zoophites and crystals of Santonine; and Mr. Pedley, Polyzoa from Port Jackson.

The Post Office Definition of a Newspaper.—Sir H. Selwin-Ibbotson said, in answer to Mr. Benett-Stanford, that no rules had been laid down by the Post Office for the construction of the Post Office Act, 1870, as regards the definition of a newspaper contained in that Act, nor did the Post Office require such to be done. When application was made for registration as a newspaper it was entered in the register, if the publication was found to be in accordance with the definition of a newspaper contained in the Act; if it was not in accordance with that definition it was explained in what respect it failed to meet the requirements of the Act. The refusal to register might render a publication liable to a heavier rate of charge on every occasion of its transmission through the post. The Post Office considered that it would not be advantageous to allow publications if stitched to be registered as newspapers.

Burnt in Public.—The *St. Louis Republican* says:—"An interesting ceremony was performed at Harrisonville, Cass county, Missouri, on the 6th of May—the burning of the 'bloody bonds,' as they were called, on account of the crime and tragedy connected with them. There were 220 of them, and they belonged to the fraudulent issue out of which grew the Guntown massacre, in which one of the county Judges was killed, and which was the occasion of another committing suicide. Subsequently the county brought suit for the recovery of the fraudulent bonds, and its suit having been successful, the 6th was appointed for the cremation of the obnoxious papers. There was a large crowd of taxpayers assembled to witness the operation. Two citizens were appointed to call off the numbers of the bonds to the secretary of the meeting as they were burnt by Sheriff Bledsoe, the whole proceeding being conducted in a way to assure the people that not a single bond escaped. One by one the papers were cast into the fire by the Sheriff, the disappearance of the last provoking a loud shout of triumph from the crowd."

Railway Passengers.—Judgment was given in the Scotch Court of Session lately in an action brought by Sir R. Menzies against the Highland Railway company for damages for violent expulsion from a railway-carriage at Perth on the 6th of May last year, when *he* was travelling with a return ticket which the company maintained was not available. Sheriff-Substitute Barclay decided in favour of the company, but on appeal his decision was reversed, and Sheriff Lee decided in favour of Sir Robert, and awarded him £20 damages. The Court of Sessions on Saturday quashed the decision of Sheriff Lee and upheld that of Sheriff Barclay, finding the railway company entitled to expenses in both Courts. The Courts held also that Sir Robert had sufficient means of knowing that the ticket held by him was not available for his journey, and that his own obstinacy left the railway officials no alternative but to expel him.

LAW REPORT.

SUPREME COURT.—Wednesday, August 14.

Sittings for Causes.

Banco Court.—(Before his Honor the Chief Justice *and a Jury of Four.)*

GILLON AND OTHERS V. MAXWELL.

Alexander Gillon, George Strachan, William Gray, and Samuel Tait sued Marley Maxwell for breach of agreement in not allowing them to finish a contract for sinking a well, and for not paying for the work already performed. A second count was for work and materials.

Sir George Innes, instructed by Messrs. Shorter and Fitzgerald, appeared for the plaintiffs. The defendant had pleaded, but did not appear. After proof of the plaintiffs' case, a verdict passed for them for £126 3s.

NICHOLSON AND ANOTHER V. HENRY.

Jury: Messrs. Richard Williams, Walter Munro, John Baptist, and James Sharp.

Mr. Windeyer and Mr. Dawson (for Mr. Cohen), instructed by Mr. Levy, appeared for the plaintiffs; Dr. Donovan, instructed by Messrs. M'Carthy, Robertson, and Fisher appeared for the defendant.

This was a feigned *issue* stated by order of his Honor Mr. Justice Hargrave to determine whether a pianoforte, which had been seized by the Sheriff, was at the time of the seizure the property of the claimants—Messrs. Nicholson and Ascherberg—as against the execution creditor, Charles Henry. From the evidence it appeared that in October, 1876, James Blackwood White, a blacksmith at Wagga Wagga, entered into negotiations with the agent for Messrs. Nicholson and Ascherberg at Wagga, for the purchase of a piano. The price was to be £63, paid by instalments. The account given by the claimants' agent was that Mrs. White ordered a piano, to be paid for by monthly instalments in the shape of rent. It was customary with the trade and with the claimants to let persons have pianos on hire at so much a month; when the rent paid amounted to the cash value of the piano it became the property of the hirer. Till then the property did not pass. If default was made in the payment of any of the instalments the piano would revert to those who lent it on hire. Mrs. White agreed to pay twenty-one monthly instalments of £3 per month. A piano was sent from Melbourne and accepted by White, who, however, refused to sign the usual agreement forwarded with it on the ground that the instalment of £3 per month was too large. No other agreement was entered into, and the piano remained in White's possession for thirteen months. White afterwards got into difficulties, and his furniture, including the piano, was seized under an execution. The piano was claimed by Messrs. Nicholson and Ascherberg, who were allowed to take possession of it on paying £40 into Court.

Mrs. White's account of the transaction was that the claimants' agent had agreed to sell the piano absolutely for the sum of £63, to be paid in monthly instalments; no contract of hiring was ever mentioned.

After counsel's address, his Honor directed the jury that the question was one of fact only, and depended altogether on the credit they might give to the evidence of the plaintiffs, or that given by Mrs. White. According to the plaintiffs the property in the piano never passed to White, as it had been let on hire and not sold. Mrs. White, on the other hand, swore that she had agreed to buy and the plaintiffs to sell the piano absolutely.

The jury, after retiring for about half an hour, found that at the time of the seizure the piano was the property of Messrs. Nicholsen and Ascherberg.

DAVIS V. PETERSEN.

Jury: Messrs. Charles Roberts, Henry Prescott, Giles Seymour, and Richard Williams.

Mr. M. H. Stephen, instructed by Mr. De Lissa, appeared for the plaintiff; Sir George Innes, instructed by Messrs. Shorter and Fitzgerald, for the defendant.

David Henry Davis sued Frederick Petersen for the amount of an overdue promissory note for £86 19s. 2d., and interest. The defendant pleaded that, before the note became due, it was agreed between the plaintiff and defendant that if the defendant would procure, within a reasonable time, in favour of the plaintiff a new promissory note for the sum of £88 14s. 6d., made by one James M'Elveney and endorsed by the defendant, and payable at three months after date (the 18th April, 1878), the plaintiff would accept the new promissory note in lieu of the promissory note new sued upon, in full satisfaction of the plaintiff's claim in respect of the promissory note sued upon. In pursuance of that agreement the defendant did procure a promissory note for the sum of £88 14s. 6d., made by James M'Elveney and endorsed by the defendant, and payable three months after date, which he offered to the plaintiff. There was a second plea of a waiver. As the note was admitted the defendant began. His case was that he had many money transactions with the plaintiff, that on the 18th of April last the promissory note sued upon matured. Three or four days before that he called on the plaintiff to renew the note. The plaintiff refused to renew, but agreed to retire the note if the defendant brought him a note signed by his brother-in-law, James G. M'Elveney and endorsed by the defendant, payable three months after date. The plaintiff drew out the bill for £88 14s. 6d., dated the 18th April, 1878. The defendant took it to M'Elveney, who returned with him to the plaintiff's office, but failed to see him. They called again without success. M'Elveney signed the note afterwards; the Easter holidays then intervened. The defendant meeting the plaintiff in the street, told him that the note had been signed and endorsed; the plaintiff replied, that it was too late, a writ had been issued. On cross examination the defendant admitted that the new note was never tendered to the plaintiff, also that the present was the fifth action which the plaintiff had had to bring against him on over due pro-notes and cheques this year. The plaintiff's case was that he agreed to retire the note now sued upon, if the defendant had procured and handed to him a pro-note signed by M'Elveney, and endorsed by self before the 18th of April. The note had never been tendered.

After counsels' addresses and his Honor's direction the jury, after retiring, returned a verdict for the plaintiff for the amount of the note and interest £89 3s. 8d. In answer to a question the jury replied, that the offer of the note had not been made in a reasonable time, and that they adopted the plaintiff's account of the transaction.

An application for speedy execution was made and refused.

Jury Court.—(Before his Honor Sir William Manning *and a Jury of Four.)*

BANK OF NEW SOUTH WALES V. CHEW.

Jury: Messrs. R. E. Smith, F. Tidswell, G. Brown, and A. R. Pullen.

Mr. Butler, Q.C., and Mr. Davis, instructed by Messrs. Allen, Bowden, and Allen, appeared for the plaintiffs.

Mr. Darley and Sir George Innes, instructed by Messrs. Scarvell and Gordon, of Young, appeared for the defendant.

The Bank of New South Wales sued John T. Chew on an overdue promissory-note for £350, made in favour of R. H. K. Bennett, who endorsed to the plaintiffs. The defendant pleaded that he did not make the note. The defence virtually was that the note was a forgery. Dr. R. H. K. Bennett had an account current with the branch of the Bank of New South Wales at Young, and in November, 1877, endorsed to the bank the promissory-note sued upon, for £350, signed by John T. Chew; Bennett's account was credited with the amount of the note and operated upon. It appeared that Dr. Bennett had married the defendant's sister, and on two other occasions had been assisted with accommodation notes made or endorsed by the defendant. The defendant was a grazier carrying on business near Young, on a portion of a run owned by his mother. He heard from his brother that a promissory note for a large amount purporting to bear his signature was lying at the Bank of New South Wales. With his banker, the agent of the Oriental Bank, he went to the bank and inspected the promissory note which he characterised as a forgery, and instructed his solicitors to write to the plaintiffs to that effect. The defendant had on two previous occasions assisted Dr. Bennett with accommodation notes, each of which had been filled up and signed in the back room of Armstrong's chemist shop, in Young, which had not been used by Dr. Bennett as a surgery or consulting room. The defendant had obtained a warrant to arrest Dr. Bennett on a charge of having forged the note sued upon, but which had been executed as Dr. Bennett had left the colony and gone to New Zealand. Dr. Bennett had left Young suddenly on a Sunday, before the defendant had heard of the present promissory note; the agent of the Oriental Bank was of opinion that the note was not signed by the defendant. The manager of the branch Bank of New South Wales at Young gave evidence that in his opinion the signature was the defendant's. A witness named Armstrong, who was familiar with the defendant's writing and with Dr. Bennett's, gave evidence that the signature was the defendant's, and that Bennett had procured the note partly to pay off another note falling due in December and some gambling debts. In cross-examination it was shown that Dr. Bennett had been accustomed to gamble in rather a wild manner with Armstrong and others.

Counsel addressed the jury.

His Honor summed up.

The jury, after retiring for forty-eight minutes, returned a verdict for the plaintiffs, £361 6s. 10d.

INSOLVENCY COURT.—Wednesday.

(Before the Chief Commissioner.)

In the matter of William Merrywether, a second meeting was adjourned, as it appeared that the insolvent was concerned in a case in another Court.

In the matter of John Ferguson, a single meeting. Three debts were proved. Insolvent stated his wish to amend his schedule, by adding some debts to part D of his schedule; and, with these exceptions, it was accurate. Being examined by Mr. M'Laughlin, on behalf of creditors, insolvent deposed that he had carried on a small stationery business at Parramatta; he ceased to carry on a newspaper in 1874; he sent his stock away on a Tuesday morning, and filed his schedule on the following Tuesday; the value was about £7 10s.; he told Mr. Taylor to try to get £70 for his stock-in-trade and fixtures; he removed the goods to conserve the interests of his client, Patrick Brown, Pitt-street, Sydney; he sent the goods to Andrew Allen, Mr. Brown's agent, to defeat an unjust claim of Mr. John Taylor; the goods never were witness's; they consisted of pictures and fine art materials; they were not stationary; he sold three lots of goods to Mr. Allen, as shown in his statement, for £21: the goods he returned to Mr. Brown he received more than twelve months ago; he sold a portion of the stock he had at first; he remembered an execution being put into his premises by Messrs. Edwards and Dunlop; Mr. Brown made no claim on the goods; he told Mr. Brown of the execution; he brought the bailiff to Mr. Taylor, and told him he had a claim for rent, and on that account the bailiff withdrew from possession; the goods were removed to prevent their being taken in satisfaction of his claim; Charles Johnston Ferguson, his son, was now the proprietor of the *Cumberland Times*; he was twenty-three years of age, and became proprietor in 1874; witness had been collecting accounts for the paper since, and was the ostensible proprietor; he assigned his estate to his creditors, and they made over this property to his son; his Honor had set aside the deed of assignment as invalid; he rented a printing plant from Sheridan Moore; it was at 41, Market-street, for about four months; he had been previously using the plant, and rented it from Mr. M'Culloch; it never belonged to him; it never was part of the *Cumberland Times* property; it formerly belonged to Dr. Morris; it might be worth £300; he did not own a horse. The meeting was adjourned at the request of the official assignee.

In the matter of Alfred James Samuel Hannington Cobby, a single meeting. An adjournment was granted, as it was stated that insolvent was at Tamworth without means to come down, but would be able to come at a future time.

In the matter of Silas Winter, a special meeting. Two debts were proved, and one claim was held over. The meeting was terminated.

In the matter of Michael Burke, a first meeting. One debt was proved, and the meeting was terminated.

In the matter of James Devine, a special meeting. One debt was proved, and the meeting was terminated.

In the matter of Benjamin Benjamin, a special meeting. One debt was proved, and the meeting was terminated.

In the matter of John Donaldson, a first meeting. One debt was proved and the meeting was terminated.

In the matter of William Scully, a first meeting. His Honor called attention to an anonymous letter addressed to him in this matter, and directed that it be placed with the papers for the perusal of the official assignee and other persons interested. One debt was proved and the meeting was terminated.

SURRENDERS.

Joseph Ward, of Sydney, ship broker, on petition and affidavit. Mr. Sandeman, official assignee.

George Candy, of Bellambi, miner. Liabilites, £41 4s. Assets, £6 10s. Mr. Sempill, official assignee.

George Frederick Well, Globe-street, Sydney, tinsmith. Liabilities, £68 5s., of which £12 is secured. Assets, £25. Mr. Lyons, official assignee.

Frank Gore, of Palmer-street, Sydney, carpenter. Liabilities, £128 7s. 10d. Assets, £17. Mr. Lyons, official assignee.

METROPOLITAN DISTRICT COURT.

Wednesday.

(Before Mr. District Court Judge Wilkinson, *and Juries of Four.)*

LYSTRUM V. ENNIS.

In this case, which was partially heard on the previous day, the plaintiff claimed £160 for work performed under a building contract, for a house at Kogarah. The defendant pleaded not indebted and paid into Court £50, and £2 10s. for his proportionate share of the costs. Mr. Simpson appeared for the plaintiff, and Mr. Pilcher for the defendant. The chief point in dispute had relation to extras. After a long hearing, judgment was given for £65 19s. 2d. less the amount paid into Court.

BEST V. LEVY.

The plaintiff sued for £200 for damages caused by trespass. Mr. Pilcher appeared for the plaintiff, and Mr. Simpson for the defendant. The case had not concluded when the Court rose.

CENTRAL CRIMINAL COURT.

Wednesday.

(Before his Honor Mr. Justice Faucett.)

Mr. Manning prosecuted on the part of the Crown.

SHIP ROBBERY.

William Millar and Henry Wilson were indicted for stealing a quantity of wearing apparel and other articles from the barque True Blue, on the night of the 3rd August. The prisoners, who were undefended, pleaded not guilty. The evidence was to the effect that the barque was lying at the wharf at the bottom of Market-street on the night mentioned. During the absence of the crew the prisoners went on board the vessel and stole the articles referred to. The prisoners were arrested the next night by sergeant Mulqueeny and constable Morgan, and some of the stolen property was found in their possession. The jury returned a verdict of guilty, and his Honor sentenced Millar to twelve months' imprisonment, with hard labour, and Wilson to eighteen months' imprisonment, with hard labour.

SENTENCES.

Margaret Gardiner, who had pleaded guilty to a charge of bigamy, was sentenced to six months' imprisonment, with hard labour, evidence being given that the man to whom she had been first married was a drunkard and treated her badly, and finally deserted her.

John R. Morrow, who pleaded guilty to a charge of stealing the sum of £9, the property of the Government, was sentenced to nine months' imprisonment, with hard labour, his Honor taking into consideration his youth and previous good character, and also the fact that he had not attempted to deny or conceal his offence.

W. E. Devine Jellett, a youth of 16, who pleaded guilty to three charges of robbery, was sentenced to two years' imprisonment with hard labour.

MURDER.

Patrick Moloney was indicted for the wilful murder of Patrick Holland, at Pitt-street, on the 14th May last.

Mr. Manning prosecuted, and Mr. Canddell was assigned for the defence of the prisoner.

The evidence for the Crown was to the following effect: The prisoner and the deceased were fellow workmen in M'Carthy's coach factory. Prisoner was of a violent temper, and on several occasions quarrelled with the deceased, but no blows passed between them. On the morning of the murder a dispute occurred about a bet, and some chaff, which the prisoner believed to be levelled at him, was indulged in. The matter however dropped, and the men continued their work. Later in the day, when the prisoner was engaged in one of the sheds, he, without any immediate provocation, rushed across to another shed where deceased was and without uttering a word struck him a violent blow on the arm with an axe. He then struck him on the head and knocked deceased down. When on the ground he again struck him with the axe. Prisoner then rushed into the street, shouting he had done it at last. The deceased was taken to the Infirmary, where he died after lingering a few days. For the defence, Mr. Roberts, a former employer of the prisoner was called. He stated that prisoner was usually a kind good-natured man, but subject to violent fits of passion, and when in that state could not control himself. He was known amongst the workmen as "Mad Moloney." He appeared to have his worst fits of temper about the full of the moon.

Mr. Canddell, in addressing the jury, contended that the very atrociousness of the crime proved the prisoner was insane when he committed it and not responsible for his action. The act was the act of a madman and should be looked upon in that light.

His Honor, in summing up, said he did not think there was anything in the evidence that would enable the jury to reduce the crime from murder to manslaughter. There did not appear to him to be any provocation for even a blow, and neither was the act done in the heat of a moment. As to the plea of insanity, it was for the jury to say whether they thought the prisoner at the time was capable of knowing that he committed a wrong action.

After half an hour's deliberation, the jury returned a verdict of guilty, with a strong recommendation to mercy, on the ground of the prisoner's violent temper.

The prisoner, when called upon, had he anything to say, replied that the jury had done justice according to their opinion.

His Honor, in passing sentence, said the jury could not have given any other verdict, and no doubt they would be glad to return a verdict of acquittal if it were possible. Their recommendation would be forwarded to the proper quarter, and would receive due consideration. The prisoner, however, must not count upon it. He then sentenced the prisoner to death in the usual way.

Erratum.—We omitted to mention, in the report of the Central Criminal Court in yesterday's issue, that the man Donald Gray, who was tried for rape and acquitted, was defended by Mr. D. Buchanan.

LAW NOTICES.

SUPREME COURT.—Thursday, August 15.

Banco Court: Welch v. Bank of N. S. W.; Carr v. Want; Thomas v. Thompson; Single v. Buchanan.

Jury Court: Stuart v. Palser and another; Dennis v. Smith; Goode v. Inseal; Bagnall v. Salliard.

Prothonotary's Office: For Taxation.—Whitton v. Harrison, a quarter to 11 o'clock; Sampson v. Dodds, 11 o'clock; Humphery v. Gordon, half-past 11 o'clock.

INSOLVENCY COURT.

Thursday, August 15, at 11 a.m.—Before the Chief Commissioner: William Tonkin, for confirmation of plan showing a dividend of 1s. 0½d.; Commercial Banking Company of Sydney v. Henry Stephens, for compulsory sequestration; Estates in arrears with accounts: Assignees to be heard thereon, Edmund Walker Cooper, adjourned third; Albert Goldstein, adjourned examination; Robert Robinson, for ratification of directions; Alfred Grave, same. Before the District Commissioner: At Scone, George Layton, first and only.

Friday, August 16, at 11 a.m.—Before the Chief Commissioner: John William Cranley, third; James Graham Love, second; Henry James Newell, third; Joseph Everingham, first and only; Henry Brownjohn, special, for proof of debt; John Lind, special, for proof of debt, and for insolvent to attend and account for his insolvency; George Brown and William Sweetman, adjourned first and only; Patrick John Keane, first; William Gane, special for proof of debt; William Herne, first; William Summerbell, same; Peter Griffiths, adjourned special, for proof of debt. Before the District Commissioner: At Tumut, Lee Som Tom, second; at Bega, Edward Long, same; at Maitland, James Powell, examination of witnesses.

Monday, August 15, at 11 a.m.—Before the Chief Commissioner: Thomas Alfred Henderson, examination of witnesses; James Thorne, adjourned examination of witnesses. Before the District Commissioner: At Young, Thomas Russell Hughes, second; Patrick Guiry, first and only; at Yass, James Bush, senior, second.

METROPOLITAN DISTRICT COURT.

Thursday, August 15.—Jury Cause: Best v. Levy, part heard. Causes: Gaffney v. Woodbury, Lester v. Rombach. Issue from Supreme Court: Sim v. Mitchell. In Equity: Before his Honor the Primary Judge, at 10 o'clock—Lloyd and another v. Vickery dnd another, part heard.

Farmer Food and Ice Company's Pure Country Milk, supplied in any quantity.—F. Salisbury, contractor, George and Hay streets.—Adv.

Epps's Cocoa.—Grateful and Comforting.—"By a thorough knowledge of the natural laws which govern the operations of digestion and nutrition, and by a careful application of the fine properties of well-selected cocoa, Mr. Epps has provided our breakfast tables with a delicately-flavoured beverage which may save us many heavy doctor's bills. It is by the judicious use of such articles of diet that a constitution may be gradually built up until strong enough to resist every tendency to disease. Hundreds of subtle maladies are floating around us ready to attack wherever there is a weak point. We may escape many a fatal shaft by keeping ourselves well fortified with pure blood and a properly nourished frame."—*Civil Service Gazette*. Sold only in packets labelled—"James Epps and Co., Homœopathic Chemists London.—Adv.

POLICE.

CENTRAL POLICE COURT.

Wednesday.

(Before the Police Magistrate, *with Messrs.* Gorus *and* Curran.)

Twenty-seven persons were fined for drunkenness; three of these, William Rose, Andrew Dunn, and Ann Carey, were further fined for using obscene language 40s. each, or to be imprisoned one month; and another, William Mason, was further sentenced to pay 20s., or to be imprisoned seven days, for assaulting the constable who had him in charge.

John M'Carthy was summarily convicted of having, with Henry Dovey, who was convicted yesterday, stolen a coat, valued at 35s., the property of Gowing, Brothers, and, previous convictions being on record against him, was sentenced to be imprisoned three months.

Thomas Williams, charged with having stolen a watch, the property of Carr and Buck, pleaded guilty, and, in consideration of the good character given him by the prosecutor, received the lenient sentence of fourteen days' imprisonment.

Thomas Schofield, 14, was fined 10s. for wantonly throwing stones in Market-street, to the common danger of persons passing. It is probable, though not positively proven, that the stones were thrown at some Chinese who were passing at the time. The Bench cautioned the lad that any person convicted before them of wantonly assaulting the Chinese would be as severely punished as the law would allow.

(Before Messrs. Chapman, Guy, M'Beath, *and* Hughes).

On the summons paper were twelve cases, of which two were dismissed, other two were postponed, three were not prosecuted, and in one a warrant was issued for the apprehension of the defendant. Johanna Smith was fined 20s. for assaulting Joan Rechi; and John Hordern was fined 40s. in respect of two information laid by the Ashfield Inspector of Nuisances, for breaches of the municipal by-laws. In Spain v. Muston, a suit for wages, complainant obtained an order for payment, with the addition of Court costs.

WATER POLICE COURT.

Wednesday.

(Before the Water Police Magistrate *and Messrs.* Palmer, Brown, *and* Hungerford.)

Eight persons were fined for drunkenness, and three for being drunk and disorderly.

Patrick Heenan and Frederick Vavyant, for riotous behaviour in George-street, were each fined 10s., with an alternative of four days in gaol.

James Power, for resisting a constable in the execution of his duty, was sentenced to pay 20s., or to go to gaol for seven days.

Hugh Morgan, for soliciting alms in Victoria-street, was sentenced to seven days in gaol.

Elizabeth Singleton, charged with having no visible lawful means of support, was sent to gaol for fourteen days, and Sarah Palmer, Mary Hickey, and Honora Waddell, for a similar offence, were sentenced to three months' imprisonment.

(Before Messrs. Josephson, Senior, and Edwards).

Four cases of drunkenness and two of riotous behaviour were dealt with.

Edward Carlis and Michael Cummins, charged with making use of obscene language, were fined 10s. and 4s. 10d. costs, or four days in gaol.

William Aull, for indecent behaviour, was sentenced to pay 10s. and 2s. 6d. costs, or to go to gaol for four days.

Four persons were fined for breaches of the Corporation by-laws.

VITAL STATISTICS OF THE METROPOLIS.

The following is the Registrar-General's report on the vital statistics of Sydney and suburbs for the month of July 1878:—

Sydney.—The births recorded in Sydney during July numbered 350, viz., 183 males and 167 females, being 154 more than the deaths of the month, and 73 above the quinquennial average. The deaths numbered 196, viz., 100 males and 96 females, being 30 above the average of the preceding five years. Local diseases gave 43·37 per cent., principal causes of death—bronchitis, 18; pneumonia, 10; heart disease, 10; apoplexy, 7; convulsions, 5; brain disease, 5; liver disease, 7; and nephria, 3. The proportion of zymotic diseases was 19·39 per cent., with typhoid fever, 14; croup, 7; whooping cough, 5; and diarrhœa, 4, as the primary causes. Developmental diseases come next (15·82 per cent.); premature birth, 10; childbirth, 1; old age, 11; atrophy and debility (infants), 6, &c. Of constitutional diseases (12·75 per cent.), 17 deaths were from phthisis; 4 from tabes mesenterica; 2 from cancer, &c. There were 16 violent deaths, viz., accidents, 12; (fractures, &c., 4; gunshot, 1; burns, 1; drowning, 1; and suffocation 5); infanticide, 2; murder, 1; and found drowned, 1. The number of persons of the age of 70 years and upwards that died during last month was 16, viz.:—Four males, aged 70, 72, 75, and 80, from old age; one aged 74, from dysentery; one aged 80, from accidental burns; and one aged 84, from bronchitis; five females aged respectively 70, 73, 73, 78, and 90, from old age; two aged 73 and 80, from heart disease; and two aged 75 and 76, from apoplexy. Forty-five deaths, or 22.96 per cent. of the total number, took place in public institutions:—In Bourke Ward, Sydney Infirmary, 28, and Hyde Park Asylum, 7; in Phillip Ward, Benevolent Asylum, 6; and in Fitzroy Ward, St. Vincent's Hospital, 3; School of Industry, 1.

Suburbs.—The births registered in the suburbs during the past month numbered 354, viz., 184 males and 170 females, being 239 in excess of the deaths and 92 above the quinquennial average. The number of deaths was 115, viz., 65 males and 50 females, being 15 above the five years' average. The proportion of local diseases was 40·00 per cent.—primary causes,—bronchitis, 7; apoplexy, 3; convulsions, 7; epilepsy, 2; heart disease, 2; liver disease, 4; and nephria, 3. Zymotic diseases, 26·09 per cent.; most prominent causes of death,—whooping cough, 11; croup, 8; diphtheria, 2; and typhoid fever, 4. Of constitutional diseases (15·65 per cent.), 10 deaths were from phthisis, 2 from tabes mesenterica, and 3 from dropsy, &c. Developmental diseases, 14·78 per cent.—premature birth, 5; old age, 1; atrophy and debility, 8, &c. Violent deaths—accidents, 4 (fall from a horse, 1; burns, 1; and drowning, 2). The number of deaths of old people was 7, viz.:—one male, aged 70, from rheumatism; one aged 76, from abscess of leg; one aged 84, from jaundice; and one aged 86, from old age. One female, aged 70, from bronchitis; one aged 71, from pneumonia; and one aged 75, from apoplexy.

In the Metropolitan division (Sydney and suburbs) the births numbered 704, and the deaths 311, being 89 and 59 respectively more than the numbers registered in July last year. The infantile mortality in Sydney was at the rate of 40·82 per cent. to total deaths, which is 5·78 per cent. above the average of the five previous years. The percentage in the suburbs was 52·17.

Amendment of the Liquor Laws.—The following is a copy of a petition for the amendment of the liquor laws, now being distributed through the country by Mr. J. Davies, M.L.A.:—"The Honorable the Speaker and the members of the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales, in Parliament assembled. The humble petition of the undersigned inhabitants of———and neighbourhood respectfully showeth,—That the traffic in intoxicating drinks as common beverages in every age and country, whenever and wherever permitted, has been, and still is, a fertile source of human suffering; that it increases crime, wastes the national resources, corrupts the social habits, and destroys the health and lives of the people. That the liquor traffic not only produces social misery, but to an alarming extent is producing great national evils, injuring our national character, rendering life and property less secure, burdening the people with increased taxation, and in innumerable ways blocking up the way to national progress. That the history of the liquor traffic, and of legislation in regard to it, abundantly prove that it is impossible satisfactorily to regulate it, and that it is in its very nature essentially and inherently bad and opposed to the best interests of the people. That drunkenness and the long train of evils which result from it are produced very much in proportion to facilities for obtaining intoxicating drinks. That in order to lessen the evils of the liquor traffic legislation must be repressive of the traffic itself. That even those persons who use intoxicants as beverages freely admit that the number of public-houses and the facilities for obtaining strong drinks are very far in excess of public requirements, and that laws relating to the sale of intoxicants are deplorably defective, and ought to be amended without delay. That the public good urgently requires—(*a*) A reduction in the number of public-houses; (*b*) a reduction in the hours during which the sale of intoxicants may be permitted; (*c*) the entire closing of public-houses on Sundays; (*d*) thorough police supervision of all licensed houses; (*e*) the transfer of the power to grant publicans' licenses from the present licensing benches of magistrates to licensing Boards to be elected by the people. (*f*) The licensing Boards should be invested with power to grant or refuse to grant any or all licenses, and to cancel licenses upon sufficient cause being shown, of which such Court should be judge, and that the decision of any such Board shall be final until the next annual licensing day. Your petitioners therefore pray your Honorable House to take the premises into your favourable consideration, and to pass with as little delay as possible such measures as in your wisdom will secure the object sought. And, as in duty bound, your petitioners will every pray."

Victorian Humane Society.—We have been shown a handsome silver medal awarded by the Victorian Humane Society to Mr. Francis Dixon Kite, for the courage and humanity displayed by him on the night of July 19, 1877, in saving the lives of two men at the Sandridge Pier, by jumping into the water with all his clothes on, and swimming with them to the pier, the night being very dark and stormy. The obverse of the medal represents a female figure, typical of the colony of Victoria, crowning with laurels the virtuous and brave. On the reverse there is an inscription, with the name of the person to whom the medal was awarded. This medal was sent to Mr. F. H. Danger, of this city, for presentation to Mr. Kite; but as that gentleman is resident at Glen Innes, Mr. Danger will forward the medal to the Mayor of that town, to be handed by him to Mr. Kite. In the meanwhile, for a few days, the medal will be on view at the Sydney Exchange, together with an address printed and written on vellum, which accompanies the testimonial.

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SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.—August 14.

Siam (s.), 3033 tons, Captain G. H. Hector, from Melbourne 12th instant. Passengers—From Southampton: Mr. and Mrs. Roberts, infant, 2 children, and servant, Miss Cuddy, Mr. Voelkner. From Venice: Mr. and Mrs. Gerber, infant, child, 2 sons, 2 daughters, and servant. From Bombay: Mr. and Mrs. M'Manus and 2 children, Messrs. E. Bronker, J. L. Ogilvy. From Galle: Mons. Sers, Mr. F. Hogarth. From King George's Sound: Mr. F. Akemp. From Melbourne: Mrs. Gordon, Mrs. G. Riddoche, child, and nurse, Mr. and Mrs. R. M'Dougall, Mr. M'Dougall, jun., Mrs. C. Brown, child, and servant, Mrs. Hose, Messrs. Adam, G. Winter, P. Parfitt, Engle, Sagin and son, Glenister, W. Wiseman, W. Russell, D. Russell, Stedall, Nicholson, E. Gough, and Carey. H. Moore, agent.

Aubery Peake, schooner, 283 tons, Captain M'Farlane, from Maryborough 3rd instant. J. A. Curtis, agent.

Rubicon, schooner, 64 tons, Captain Plummer, from Torquay 3rd instant. Captain, agent.

City of Melbourne (s.), 615 tons, Captain J. W. Brown, from Melbourne 12th instant. Passengers—Mrs. Alexander and servant, Mrs. Vaughan, Mrs. L. Green, Mrs. Peacey, Mrs. A. Josephs, Miss Hardie, Miss E. Lefevre, Miss Wilson, Miss Peacey, Miss R. Moss, Miss L. Moss, Miss Casey, Miss Desailly, Messrs. G. Dibbs, B. Ramsden, G. E. Maguire, James Fulton, E. Spence, Hewett, C. F. Brown, G. Alderson, M. Cregan, A. W. Jeavey, A. Day, F. A. Singleton, W. R. James, F. Detmold, M. L. Rodway, F. S. Ryan, J. Raddle, R. Baynes, C. F. Brown, Williams, Rolman, Perry, Tait, Dawson, Agnew, Thomson, Hanrigan, Foveaux, Hamilton, Robson, and 45 in the steerage. A. S. N. Co., agents.

Edina (s.), 266 tons, Captain South, from Maryborough, via Brisbane, August 9. Passengers—Mrs. T. D. Warner and 3 children, Miss M'Dowall, Miss Corkett, Rev. T. D. Warner, Messrs. H. P. Lyons, John Rumsay, John Palmer, and 19 in the steerage. W. H. Smith, agent.

John Penn (s.), 122 tons, Captain James Holden, from Moruya 13th instant. Passengers—Mrs. Sweetman, Mrs. Whyman, Mrs. Ganord, Miss Barber, Messrs. Welby, Pierce, Ganord, Watson, Whyman, and 4 in the steerage. I. S. N. Co., agents.

DEPARTURES.—August 14.

Phillis, for Melbourne.
Balclutha (s.), for Brisbane.
Ly-ee-Moon (s.), for Melbourne.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES.—August 15.

Reconnaissance, for South Sea Islands; Ocean (s.), for Hongkong via Cooktown; Helena, for Melbourne via Wollongong; Lochinvar, for Valparaiso; Christiana Thompson, for London; Australia (s.), for San Francisco; Ocean (s.), for Hongkong; Gladstone, for San Francisco.

CLEARANCES.—August 14.

Gladstone, barque, 1159 tons, Captain Jackson, for San Francisco.

Christiana Thompson, ship, 1079 tons, Captain Murray, for London. Passengers—Mr. W. Lumsdaine, and 1 in the steerage.

Lochinvar, barque, 718 tons, Captain Skelly, for Valparaiso.

Balclutha (s.), 432 tons, Captain Beel, for Brisbane and Maryborough. Passengers—Mrs. Baker, Miss Cormack, Messrs. C. Salmond, T. Innes, L. Ashton, J. Coghlan, R. B. Adrain, P. Shaw, J. Ruddle, W. Cohen, and 14 in the steerage.

Ly-ee-Moon (s.), 991 tons, Captain Banks, for Melbourne. Passengers—Mrs. Russell, Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. Taylor, Mrs. Punch, Miss Carmody, Miss Douglass, Miss Nellie Douglass, Professor Standich, Hon. T. H. Hart, Messrs. Wilson, A. Lilley, G. Telford, F. Butcher, J. Bancroft, Hong Way, S. Lee, G. Taylor, S. N. Pidgeon, Ballhausen, Signor Otonell, Meddock, Lowe, Ascherberg, and 23 in the steerage.

COASTERS INWARDS.—August 14.

Kembla (s.), from Newcastle, with 400 sheep, 250 sacks coke, 20 bales wool, 10 casks tallow, 50 hides, 5 casks wine, and sundries; Cellaroy (s.), from Hunter River, with 99 bales hay, 360 sheepskins, 122 bags tin ore, 79 bags oysters, 70 cases eggs, 17 hides, 10 bundles brooms, 9 baskets fish, 19 bales wool, 62 bags bones, and sundries; Hebe, from Newcastle, with 350 tons coal; Ne Oblie (s), from Coal Cliff, with 200 tons coal; Examiner, Atalanta, Victory, and Lucy Ravel, from Ballina, with 325,000 feet timber; Dairymaid (s.), from Shellharbour, with 135 kegs butter, 75 pigs, 20 calves, 8 lambs, 200 sides bacon, 4 cases eggs; Summer Rose, from Port Macquarie, with 35,000 feet timber; Victor, from Port Macquarie, with 282 bags maize, 3 casks wine; Ino, from Manning River, with 480 bags maize, 17 pigs, 2 coops poultry; Mystery, from Brisbane Water, with 12,000 feet timber, 25,000 laths, and 500 dozen bananas.

COASTERS OUTWARDS.—August 14.

Hebe, Venture, and Victory, for Newcastle; Ne Oblie (s.), for Coal Cliff; Examiner and Lucy Ravel, for Richmond River; Promise, for Shoalhaven; Summer Rose and Colleen Bhan, for Clyde River; Victor, for Port Macquarie; Ino, for Manning River; Mystery, for Brisbane Water.

IMPORTS.—August 14.

[A special charge is made for consignees' announcements in this column.]

Aubery Peake, from Maryborough: 152,863 feet pine, 25 tons scrap iron.

Rubicon, from Torquay: 938 bags potatoes, 44 cases apples.

Edina (s.), from Maryborough and Brisbane: 32 cases fruit, quantity glass, 46 bags pearl barley, 70 hogsheads molasses, 40 bags corn, 175 hides, 9 bundles sheepskins, 39 kegs, 2 cases, 5 bags bones and horns, 1 hogsheads tallow, and sundries.

City of Melbourne (s.), from Melbourne: 13 bales sheepskins, 13 cases sewing-machines, 20 bales empty bags, 15 casks oil, 30 cases tobacco, 6 cases galvanized iron, 25 cases milk, 1500 bags flour, 5 cases acids, 100 drums oil, 15 casks 24 tins paint, 13 bales chaff, 10 cases painkiller, 24 cases cigars, 5 cases pipes, 50 cases biscuits, 5 packages leather, 20 half-chests, 10 boxes tea; 11 crates gasmeters, 219 bags sugar, 50 sundry packages, and transhipments for Northern ports.

Ex Mail Steamer Siam: 5 cases containing English, geneva, and American Waltham gold and silver watches, gold and silver jewellery, meerschaum pipes, motto tobacco pouches, fancy jewellery, real Whitby jet lockets, goldine and Abyssinian alberts, silver thimbles, ambers, plain, silver, and E. S. mounted adjustable opera, field and marine glasses; silk alliance braid; smoking caps, finished and materials for same; Ivory and bone napkin rings, Ivory-handled table cutlery; Heiffer's razors, Shirley's OIO pocket cutlery; lithographs, and steel-plates of Pope Leo XIII., and fancy novelties—Hamburger, Brothers, and Co.

Ex Aubrey Peake: 152,863 feet sawn and dressed pine—J. A. Curtis, Circular Quay.

Ex Mail steamer Siam: 3 cases gold and silver English and foreign watches, gold jewellery, diamond rings, keepers, silver match-boxes, cups, goblets, and presentation cups, rubies, emeralds, diamonds, &c., &c., meerschaum and wood pipes, tobacconists' sundries and fancy goods—I. Jacobs and Co.

EXPORTS.—August 14.

Gladstone, barque, for San Francisco: 446 tons coal, 950 tons boghead mineral, 1101 ingots tin, and 3 cases colonial wine.

Christiana Thompson, ship, for London: 584 bales wool, 527 casks tallow, 6467 ingots tin, 6197 ingots copper, 2316 hides, 2964 cases preserved meats, 63 bales leather, 3547 bags and a quantity in bulk copra, 12 casks gum, 397 bags regulus, 11 casks 97 bags antimony, 27 packages hide cuttings, 85 bales rags, 6 bales glue pieces, 10,968 horns, 1 case tortoiseshell, a quantity of bones and hoofs, and 60 packages sundries.

Lochinvar, barque, for Valparaiso: 1016 tons coal.

Custom-House.—Entered Outwards, August 14: Boomerang (s.), 845 tons, Captain Durrell, for Rockhampton; Odalisk, schooner, 267 tons, Captain Theakston, for Port Adelaide; Ocean (s.), 970 tons, Captain Edmondson, for Hongkong; Remus, barque, 736 tons, Captain Abbott, for Manila.

The R.M.S. Australia takes her departure this afternoon, for San Francisco, via Auckland. She is in excellent trim; and, as usual, a pattern of neatness and good order. The following are the names of her passengers:—For San Francisco: Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Knox, Mrs. W. Whitton and Master Whitton, Mr. and Mrs. Gallagher and 2 children, Miss Ella Le Fevre, Mrs. M'Eachran, Rev. D. S. M'Eachran, Rev. Dr. Somerville, Messrs. W. F. Somerville, A. Lumb, W. Herbert Fowler, W. Tucker, T. Littlejohn, G. S. Littlejohn, G. D. Chaplin, John Lascelles, D. P. Dickson, Lecard, F. Walter, John Darling, A. B. Clark, M. Yokayama, and 12 in the steerage. For Auckland: Miss Allan, Dr. F. Kyngdon, Messrs. M. Kyngdon, W. Lance, A. Durant, W. C. Fischer, Parnell, Lang, A. G. Tugwell, Frank Stagg, and 4 in the steerage.

The John Penn (s.) brings up the following cargo:—175 bags maize, 29 bags bacon, 9 hides, 6 bags fish, 29 kegs butter, 2 casks, 2 cases lard, 8 cases eggs, 140 cheeses, 30 bags oysters, 1 coop fowls, sundries. She left Tathra on Tuesday, 13th, at 9 a.m., arrived at Company's wharf, Sydney, at 2.10 p.m. on Wednesday, 14th. Experienced light westerly and northerly winds throughout.

The City of Melbourne (s.) left Sandridge Pier at 3.15 p.m. and cleared the Heads at 6 p.m. on the 12th, passed Wilson's Promontory at 2.15 a.m. and Gabo Island at 5.30 p.m. on the 13th, Cape St. George at 7 a.m. on the 14th, and arrived in Sydney at 3.30 p.m. same day. Experienced strong W.N.W. winds with thick weather and heavy sea to the Promontory, from thence to Gabo Island fresh N.W. winds with fine weather, and the remainder of the passage light N.W. and variable winds with very fine weather and smooth sea.

The P. and O. Co.'s s.s. Siam.—The fame of this celebrated vessel has preceded her, and the high encomiums that have been passed have not in the least been overdrawn. Although not new in the colonies, this is her first visit to Sydney, and the citizens will have the opportunity of viewing one of the latest additions to the company's splendid fleet. She was built for the North German Lloyds, but subsequently passed into the hands of her present owners. She has a straight stem and a flush deck of large proportions, affording a fine promenade; the saloon, in its appointments and elaborate decorations, is rich in the extreme, entered from a very spacious companion-way. The Siam was built by Messrs. Caird and Co., of Greenock, in 1873, her dimensions being 350 feet in length, 39 feet beam, 30½ feet depth of hold, and her gross register is 3033 tons, or 1871 tons net. The engines are on the inverted compound principle, the cylinders being 50-inch and 85½-inch respectively, with a 4-feet 6-inch stroke; they are of 500-horse power nominal, on a consumption of 50 tons per day, giving a speed of 12 knots. The machinery is from Messrs. Caird's establishment, and is beautifully finished. The Siam is under the command of Captain G. N. Hector. She left the Williamstown Pier at 6.30 p.m. on the 12th instant, going by way of the south channel to the Heads, which were passed at 10.30 p.m., thick weather having been experienced, and the engines having to be eased several times. The pilot was discharged at 10.45 p.m., and the ship was then put on her course for Sydney. She passed Wilson's Promontory at 7 a.m. on the following morning (13th instant), Gabo Island at 9.30 p.m. the same evening, and Cape Jervis at 9.30 a.m. on the 14th instant, arriving at Sydney Heads at 4.45 p.m. on the same evening, making the passage from Heads to Heads in 42 hours. From Melbourne to Wilson's Promontory had strong westerly winds, with thick weather; from thence to Gabo Island moderate westerly winds and fair weather, and from thence to Sydney light variable winds and fine weather.

The Edina (s.) left Maryborough at 7 a.m. on the 9th instant; anchored at South White Cliffs at 10.30 a.m., weighed at 3 p.m., and anchored at 6 p.m. in Tin Can Bay, awaiting bar being lit up; 9 p.m. proceeded, and crossed bar at 10 p.m.; arrived in Brisbane at 10 a.m. on the 10th. Experienced fine N.W. weather. Left Brisbane at 11.15 a.m. on the 12th, and cleared Moreton Bay, by Rainbow Channel, at 4 p.m. same day; passed Smoky Cape at 8.30 p.m. on the 13th, and arrived in Sydney at 1.45 p.m. on the 14th. Experienced moderate northerly winds to Cape Byron, and fresh southerly winds thence to Smoky Cape, and the remainder of the passage light variable winds and fine weather.

The schooner Aubrey Peake, from Maryborough, with a cargo of sawn timber, reports light westerly winds as prevailing.

The Easby (s.), from New Zealand, arrived at Newcastle on the 13th instant. She left Port Chalmers on the 1st instant at 2 p.m.; arrived at Lyttelton at noon on the 2nd; left again at 3.30 same day; arrived at Wellington at 4.30 p.m. on the 3rd; had strong N.W. wind up the coast. Discharged 350 tons of coal, and left Wellington at noon on the 5th, with hard N.W. winds through Cook Straits; passed Cape Farewell at noon on the 6th with strong gale from W.S.W.; set fore and aft canvas, and stood to the N.W. on the 7th, the wind moderating and veering to the N.W.; from thence had a continuation of head winds, veering from N.W. to W., sometimes attended with hard squalls of rain. Several sails were split on the passage.

With a view of lessening the great strain to which the plates of boilers are subjected by reason of the water not being properly circulated while steam is being got up, a new apparatus has been devised by Messrs. Robison, Brothers, and Co. In getting up steam it is invariably the case that the upper portion of the boiler is hot while the lower portion is cold, and this leads to undue expansion, which has a pernicious effect and involves frequent repair. The improved circulator obviates this difficulty, and makes the bottom of the boiler as hot as the top. A practical test of the utility and efficiency of the circulator has been made by the chief engineer of the steamship Victorian, and the result proved in every way satisfactory. The Victorian has two boilers, similar in every respect, and the apparatus was fitted to the forward boiler, the after boiler being without it. The fires under both were lighted at half-past 6, and the temperature of the water in each was 55 degrees. At a quarter to 9 the water in the boiler to which the circulator had been applied was 82 degrees at bottom, and 86 degrees at top, while in the other boiler it was 55 degrees at bottom, and 95 degrees at top. The temperatures were taken at six different intervals afterwards, and the discrepancies increased, and at half-past 10, when the trial was discontinued, the water in the boiler with the circulator was 175 degrees at bottom, and 179 degrees at top, while in the other boiler it was 73 degrees at bottom, and 212 degrees at top, showing a startling difference of 139 degrees. This plan for equalizing the temperature of water in boilers is attracting notice among owners of steam vessels, and Messrs. M'Meckan, Blackwood, and Co. have already had it applied to the s.s. Tararua.—*Argus*, August 10.

NEWCASTLE.

[FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.]

August 12.—The quantity of coal exported from the port of Newcastle for the week ending Friday last amounted, according to published returns of the coal companies, to 26,702 tons. The shipments to foreign ports out of that quantity were:—Yokohama, 800 tons; San Francisco, 2529 tons; Bombay, 1797 tons; Honolulu, 742 tons; and Singapore, 1017 tons. Consequent upon the very limited shipping arrivals and the steady stream of departures, our harbour since last week has been almost cleared of shipping. Our foreign trade has drifted into an almost nominal condition, but the extraordinary demand that has lately arisen in the intercolonial markets has been the means of keeping up a fair amount of business. There have been some very large shipments in the aggregate to New Zealand ports, and prices are therefore not quite so firm. Only two foreign-going vessels have arrived here since the 5th instant, the date of my last, viz.:—The French barque Maria, 379, from Melbourne, to load for Manila, at 16s. 6d., and the Norwegian barque Kirk, 417, from Nelson, destination uncertain. During the corresponding period the following departures have taken place:—Lady Kinaird, barque, with 997 tons coal, for Manila, on ship's account; Macduff, ship, 1740 tons coal, for Bombay, ship's account; Garibaldi, American barque, 842 tons coal, for Honolulu, ship's account; John Kerr, ship, 2454 tons coal, for San Francisco, at 14s.; Mary S. Ames, American barque, 956 tons coal, for Singapore, at 16s.; British Commerce, ship, 971 tons coal, 1526 sheep, 150 tons hay, wool, &c., for Yokohama, lump sum; Syria (s.), for Shanghai, 1900 tons coal, ship's account. There is scarcely anything doing in the foreign freight market, colonial charters being extremely rare. Nearly the whole of the vessels that have reached the port for some time past have either been chartered abroad, or have preferred to load on ship's account rather than accept the terms offering. The rates are—Foreign: San Francisco, 8s.; Hongkong, 8s.; Shanghai, 21s.; Yokohama, 16s.; Chefoo, nil; Manila, 16s. 6d.; Batavia, 10s.; Singapore, 16s.; Bombay, 18s.; Galle, 16s. Intercolonial: Melbourne (bay), 12s. 6d.; ditto (wharf), 13s. 6d.; Adelaide, 14s. 6d.; Dunedin, 18s.; Bluff, 18s.; Nelson, 16s.; Wellington, 16s.; Lyttelton, 17s. 6d.; Auckland, 17s.

A misunderstanding arose this morning in connection with the steamship Syria and the Customs Department, which threatened at one time to assume an unpleasant bearing, but which eventually ended in an amicable adjustment of the matter. The Syria having finished her loading at the cranes, Captain Johnson, in order to avail himself of the tide, sent the vessel off to sea in charge of the pilot, without having first obtained his clearance at the Customs. The Collector afterwards refused to clear the ship unless she was brought back into port; but after a great deal of delay, and several interviews, the clearance was signed, and Captain Johnson enabled to proceed off to his ship, which was lying to off the port waiting for him.

VESSELS IN HARBOUR.

[Note.—This list does not include coasters. The names at the end of the line denotes the agents to the vessels.]

STEAMSHIPS.

Australia, Cargill, Lavender Bay.—Gilchrist, Watt, and Co.
Bowen, Miller, Cosmopolitan Wf.—Bright, Brothers.
City of New York, Cobb, Fitzroy Dock—Gilchrist, Watt, and Co.
Ocean, Edmondson, A. S. N. Co.'s new wharf—A. S. N. Co.
Siam, Hector, stream—Henry Moore.
Wakatipu, Cameron, Smith's Wf.—F. W. Jackson.
Wotonga, Stuart, A. S. N. Co.'s Wf.—Montefiore and Montefiore.

SHIPS.

Bedfordshire, Warren, Smith's Wf.—Montefiore, Joseph, and Co.
British General, Tulloch, Smith's Wf.—J. Frazer and Co.
Christiana Thompson, Murray, off Farm Cove—Montefiore, Joseph, and Co.
Matchless, Davies, Alger's Wf.—R. Towns and Co.
Nineveh, Lawson, stream—Montefiore, Joseph, and Co.
Samuel Plimsoll, Boaden, Moore's Wharf—Montefiore, Joseph, and Co.
Shenir, Black, Parbury's Wf.—Young and Lark.
Susannah Godeffroy, Classen, Snail's Bay—Rabone, Feez, and Co.

BARQUES.

Ascalon, Bain, Johnston's Bay—Montefiore, Joseph, and Co.
British Queen, Smith, Alger's Wf.—Harbottle and Co.
Candida, Matheson, Moore's Wf.—Lorimer, Rome, and Co.
Delaware, Skelton, Cowper Wf.—R. Towns and Co.
Earl Dalhousie, Javis, Circular Wf.—E. M. Sayers.
Elizabeth, Meyer, Grafton Wf.—Rabone, Feez, and Co.
Firth of Lorn, Steven, Dibbs' Wf.—Mason, Brothers.
Gladstone, Jackson, stream—Dangar, Gedye, and Co.
Guy Mannering, Jopp, Smith's Wf.—Lorimer, Rome, and Co.
Havelock, M'Call, Pyrmont—Captain.
Jerusalem, Breach, Parbury's Wf.—Montefiore, Joseph, and Co.
John Knox, Davis, Lavender Bay—J. Merriman.
Lochinvar, Kelly, stream—Smith, Brothers.
Oakhill, Sullivan, Johnston's Bay—Lorimer, Rome, and Co.
Orange Grove, Longmure, Campbell's Wf.—G. R. Dibbs and Co.
Remus, Abbott, Dibbs's Wf.—Learmonth, Dickinson, and Co.
Vivid, Jones, Victoria Wf.—C. B. Bond.
Windermere, Tickle, Circular Wf.—Lorimer, Rome, and Co.

BRIGS.

Amy, Barnard, Johnston's Bay—J. Cox.
Iserbrook, Hines, Quarantine—J. Biffen.
Phillis, Dent, stream—J. Burns.
Rita, Watson, Johnston's Bay—R. Towns and Co.

SCHOONERS.

Agnes, Way, Patent Slip Wharf—O'Dowd and Co.
Agnes Edgell, Frith, Johnson's Bay—Rabone, Feez.
Airlie, Norris, Rountree's Dock—Captain.
Aubrey Peake, Macfarlane, stream—J. A. Curtis.
Colonist, Borstel, stream—Captain.
Dancing Wave, M'Kenzie, Wearne's Wharf—Captain.
Ephemy, Woods, Johnson's Bay—Montefiore and Montefiore.
Heath, Campbell, Circular Wharf—J. Frazer and Co.
Loch Lee, Scaplehorn, Grafton Wharf—Meyerfeld and Co.
Margaret Jane, Ringland, Pyrmont—Captain.
Minnie, M'Donald, stream—W. Laidley and Co.
Odalisk Theakston, Dibbs's Wharf—G. R. Dibbs and Co.
Princess Louise, Craig, Circular Wharf—C. B. Bond.
Restless, Fleck, off Pyrmont—Captain.
Ruby, Plummer, Victoria Wf.—Captain.

[By Electric Telegraph.]

Melbourne.—Arrivals: August 13, Somersetshire, from London. Departures: August 13, Barrabool (s.), Alexandra (s.), for Sydney; Lady Darling (s.), for Newcastle; August 14, Greta, for San Francisco.

Moruya.—August 14: A brig-rigged steamer passed north at daylight.

Jervis Bay.—August 14: The City of Melbourne (s.), passed north at 6.30 a.m.

Clarence Heads.—Departures: August 14, Fiona (s.), for Sydney.

Ballina.—Departures: August 13, Jessie Matilda, for Sydney.

Newcastle.—Arrivals: August 14, Easby, Wellington, Coonanbara, Kembla, Western, Saxonia, Havilah, Lady Emma, Alert, from Sydney. Departures: August 14, Robin Hood, Wellington, 500 tons coal, Claud Hamilton, for Melbourne, 500 tons coal; Cheviot, for Melbourne, via Sydney, 300 tons coal; Agnes, Lake Macquarie, May, Port Stephens, Scotia, Havilah, Kembla, and Maitland, for Sydney.

SYDNEY HEADS.

Date.	Time.	Wind.	Remarks.
August 14.	8.30 a.m.	N.W.	Cloudy.
	Noon.	N.E.	Fine.
	5 p.m.	N.E.	Ditto.

High water at Fort Denison, August 15—9.33 a.m., 9.48 p.m.

METEOROLOGICAL REPORTS.—August 14.

South Australia: Barometer rising, gale on the coast over; Eucla, fine, clear, with light W.S.W. wind, barometer rising. Victoria: Generally fine, clear, with N. to N.W. winds and rising barometer; rain at Melbourne, 0·02; Cape Otway, 0·06; Portland, 0·09; Wilson's Promontory, 0·09; there were heavy showers at Wilson's Promontory last night as the gale abated. New South Wales: Fine, clear throughout, barometers rising, frosty on the high lands. Queensland: Brisbane, fine, clear, S.W. wind; Cape Moreton, line interrupted. 3 p.m. Observations.—Barometers falling since 9 a.m., 0·12; Melbourne, N., 18, squally fine; Cape Otway, N., 13, fine, smooth sea; Portland, W.N.W., 3, squally, weather looks threatening in S.W., sea smooth; Wilson's Promontory, S.S.W., 8, fine, smooth sea. New South Wales: Wentworth, fine, clear; Deniliquin, N.N.W., 14, fine; Albury, N.W., 8, fine, clear; Eden, E., 20, fine, sea smooth; Cape George, N.E., 20, fine, sea smooth; Sydney, barometer steady, N.N.E., 14, fine, clear, sea smooth; Newcastle, calm, cloudy, sea smooth; Port Macquarie, S.E., 14, fine, sea smooth; Clarence River, W., 10, cloudy, sea smooth.

Astronomical Memoranda for August 15.—Sun rises at 6.41, sets at 5.28; moon rises at 7.51 p.m., sets at 7.24 a.m.; Mercury, 7.54 a.m., 7.35 p.m.; Venus, 5.11 a.m., 3.8 p.m.; Mars, 7.24 a.m., 6.19 p.m.; Jupiter, 3.35 p.m., 5.33 a.m.; Saturn, 8.33 p.m., 8.39 a.m. Full moon, 13th; new moon, 28th.

ABSTRACT of SALES by AUCTION THIS DAY.

G. KISS.—At the Bazaar, at 11 and 12, Horses, Vehicles, &c.
W. INGLIS.—At his Yards, at 11, Milch Cows, Calves, &c.; at 1, Pigs, Calves, Sheep, &c.; at 3, Fat Cattle.
ELLIS AND CO.—At their Yards, at 11.30, Pigs, &c.; at 12.30, Milch Cow, &c.; at 3, Fat Cattle; at 4.30, Fat Cattle.
DENT AND HOSKIN.—At Darling Harbour, at 10, Wood.
HARRISON, JONES, AND DEVLIN.—At Homebush Yards, at 11, Fat Cattle and Sheep; at Ellis and Co.'s Yards, at 2.30, Fat Sheep.
G. M. PITT AND SON.—At Homebush Yards, at 11, Fat Cattle and Sheep.
GRIFFITHS AND WEAVER.—At Homebush, at 11, Lambs.
MAIDEN, HILL, AND CLARK.—At Homebush, at —, Fat Cattle.
BRUNKER, WOLFE, AND BADGERY.—At Homebush, at 11, Fat Cattle.
A. ALLEN AND CO.—On the Wharf, Woolloomooloo Bay, at 11, Boilers, Boats, Sails, Yards, &c.
H. VAUGHAN.—On the Premises, Newtown Road, Newtown, at 11, Stock-in-Trade of Drapery, Clothing, &c.
L. E. THRELKELD AND CO.—At the City Mart, at 11, Gunpowder, Wire Nails, Iron, Cement, Fencing Wire, Steamer James Comrie.
COHEN AND CO.—At Struth's Wharf, at 12, Ale.
C. MOORE AND CO.—At their Rooms, at 11, Clothing, Woollens, Flannels, Hats, &c.; at 12.30, Dungarees, Bonnet Fronts, Sheetings, &c.
BRADLEY, NEWTON, AND LAMB.—On the Premises, 154, Alberto-terrace, Macleay-street, at 11, Household Furniture and Effects, Pianoforte, China, Glass, Plate, &c.
MILLS AND PILE.—At their Rooms, at 11.30, Cottage, Macdonald Town; Land, Tempe.
W. PRITCHARD.—At his Rooms, at 11, Houses, Forest Lodge, Paddington, Macdonald Town; Land, Newtown Road, Homebush, Forest Lodge; Farm and Orchard, Canterbury.
WELLS AND SMITH.—At Darling Harbour, at 9, Wood; at Newtown Railway Station, Wood, Posts, Rails, &c.
S. PROCTER.—At Darling Harbour, at 10, Wood; at Newtown Railway Station, at 2.30, Wood, Posts, &c.
J. BRIDGE.—At Ellis and Co.'s Yards, at 11, Pigs, Lambs, Calves, &c.
H. L. DUNN.—At his Rooms, at 11, Unredeemed Pledges.
P. N. TREBECK.—At his Rooms, at 12.45, Wool, Sheepskins.
A. MOORE AND CO.—At the Mart, at 11, Jewellery, Watches, Fancy Goods, &c.
R. J. HUGHES AND CO.—At their Rooms, at 11, Household Furniture and Effects.

"Berkeley, September, 1869.—Gentlemen, I feel it a duty I owe to you to express my gratitude for the great benefit I have derived by taking 'Norton's Camomile Pills.' I applied to your agent, Mr. Bell, Berkeley, for the above Pills, for wind in the stomach, from which I suffered excruciating pain for a length of time, having tried nearly every remedy prescribed, but without deriving any benefit at all. After taking two bottles of your valuable pills I was quite restored to my usual state of health. Please give this publicity for the benefit of those who may thus be afflicted.—I am, Sir, yours truly, Henry Allpass.—To the proprietors of Norton's Camomile Pills."—Adv.

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

Wednesday Evening.

The Customs' duties received to-day were as follows:

	£	s.	d.
Spirits	1577	19	10
Wine (still)	181	12	0
—— (sparkling)	3	0	0
Ale, porter, and beer (in wood)	25	0	0
—— (in bottle)	2	18	6
Tobacco and snuff	43	14	0
—— (unmanufactured)	553	9	0
Cigars	98	12	6
Tea	37	5	0
Sugar (unrefined)	271	11	11
Opium	0	5	0
Rice	27	19	10
Dried fruits	62	8	4
Hops	45	16	9
Specific duty	107	7	9
Pilotage	37	2	0
Harbour and light dues	21	13	0
Total	£3097	15	5

The P. and O. steamer Siam, with a portion of the Suez mail and a small quantity of cargo, arrived this evening. This is the first time under the present contract that the steamer has come through from Galle to Sydney.

The Christiana Thompson cleared for London to-day with 584 bales wool, 527 casks tallow, 6467 ingots tin, 6197 ingots copper, 2316 hides, 2964 cases preserved meats, 63 bales leather, 3547 bags and a quantity in bulk copra, 12 casks gum, 397 bags regulus, 11 casks 97 bags antimony, 27 packages hide cuttings, 85 bales rags, 6 bales glue pieces, 10,968 horns, 1 case tortoiseshell, a quantity of bones and hoofs, and 60 packages sundries.

In the Stock and Share market to-day business was moderately active at about the same rates as were ruling yesterday. Bank shares were firm. City offered at 10¾, Commercial at 100, and Joint Stock at 13¾, New South Wales sold at 51¾ to 52, the buying and selling rates at close. Debentures firm. New South Wales long-dated fives held for 109½. Interminables wanted at 101; sales however, not reported at the brokers' board, have been made at higher prices recently. Auckland Harbour Trust sixes sold at 10s. dis. Pacific, at 37s., were the only transactions in insurance. There was no business done otherwise, except a sale of Wallsend Coal, at 16¾.

In the Import markets the outgoing mail and the unsettled feeling arising out of the state of commercial affairs interfered with transactions, and very little was done in the way of sales, except at auction. Messrs. Threlkeld and Co. sold at auction a quantity of new teas ex Ocean and Killarney at prices which showed no improvement. There is very little demand for anything at present, unless urgently required.

In the local produce market quotations were:—Maize, 3s. 10d. to 4s.; oaten hay, £5 10s. to £6; lucerne, £2 10s. to £3; cheese, 5d. to 7d.; bacon, 6d. to 8d.; potatoes, £5 to £5 5s.

LATEST COMMERCIAL TELEGRAMS.

[By Cable.]

(FROM OUR LONDON CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, August 13.

A 5 per cent. loan has been announced for the city of Melbourne, amounting to £125,000, which has been subscribed twofold. The average price tendered was £102 6s.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

Flour is quoted to-day at £10 12s. 6d. for country brands, and £11 for town brands. Wheat sold at 5s. 3d.

Feeding grains are in request, particularly oats.

ADELAIDE, Wednesday.

The quotation for town flour was £11 10s.

Sales of country flour were effected at £11.

Wheat sold at from 5s. 2d. to 5s. 4d.

MINING MANAGER'S REPORT.

Great Cobar Copper M. Co.—The mining captain reports for four weeks, ending July 27, as follows:—Becker's Shaft has been deepened 8 feet 6 inches, in the lode, which will yield 14 tons of 14 per cent. ore to the fathom. Barton's Shaft: The contractors have not finished cutting down the side of the shaft, but will do so in a few days, when the sinking of the shaft will be resumed. Faull's Winze has been sunk 10 feet, and will be through to the 39-fathom level in about three weeks more. This winze is altogether in good ore. The drive south from Becker's shaft at the 26-fathom level has been extended 15 feet, and the lode still continues good, yielding 18 tons of 24 per cent. ore to the fathom. The drive going north at same level from Barton's shaft has been extended 14 feet, through grey and other ores. The drive south, at the 39-fathom level, has been driven 10 feet, and is entirely in good ore. About 300 tons of good ores have been raised; 600 tons of ore have been dressed and smelted, producing 142 tons of fine copper. All the furnaces are in full swing, 4 reducing, 1 roasting, 1 refining. Good progress is being made with the erection of the machinery, and the contractors are getting on well with the new tank. The erection of the two additional furnaces is being pushed on, a large number of bricks having been made and stone prepared for same. Everything at the mine progressing well, and prospects in all parts of the mine very good.

THE MAILS.

The mails will close at the General Post Office as follows:—

For Melbourne.—Overland, daily, at 5 p.m.
For Adelaide.—Overland, via Melbourne, daily, at 5 p.m.
For Hobart Town and Launceston.—Overland to Melbourne, and thence per steamer, daily, at 5 p.m.
For Richmond River.—By the Bonnie Dundee (s.), this day, at 10 a.m.
For Wellington and Southern Ports of New Zealand.—By the Wakatipu (s.), this day, at 1 p.m.
For Honolulu, San Francisco, United Kingdom, Auckland, and New Plymouth.—By the R. M. S. Australia, this day, at 1 p.m.
For New Caledonia.—By the Wotonga (s.), this day, at 3 p.m.
For Ulladulla and Clyde.—By the Hunter (s.), on Friday, at 8.15 a.m.
For Melbourne, Adelaide, Hobart Town, and Launceston.—By the Cheviot (s.), on Friday, at 1 p.m.
For Brisbane and Maryborough.—By the Edina (s.), on Friday, at 3 p.m.

ROYAL MAIL NOTICE.—VIA AUCKLAND, HONOLULU, AND SAN FRANCISCO.

The mails by the R. M. S. Australia will close at the General Post Office, on Thursday, the 15th August, as follows:—

Registered letters at noon.
Unregistered letters at 1 p.m.
Newspapers, books, and packets, at noon.

The rates of postage upon letters to Honolulu, United States of America, and the United Kingdom are 6d. per ½-oz.

Full information as to the rates of postage to all places can be ascertained at the Inquiry Office, General Post Office, and at the various and suburban and country offices.

LATE LETTERS.

Letters for the United Kingdom only will be received up to 2 p.m. on payment of a fee of 6d.

IRON RECEIVERS.

Letters may be posted in the iron pillar letter receivers up to noon; newspapers may be posted in the newspaper receivers up to 10 a.m. on the 15th August.

All letters, &c., not otherwise marked will be forwarded by the Australia.

General Post Office, Sydney, 7th August, 1878.

MELBOURNE LIVE STOCK MARKET.

[By Telegraph.]

Melbourne, Wednesday.

Messrs. J. C. Walker and Co. report 1600 cattle yarded, that number being too many for the market. Prices are 15s lower. Best bullocks sold at £12. 16,000 sheep penned, and cross-breds a little lower; best brought 20s. Merinos are unchanged. We sold a draft of merino wethers for Messrs. Shannahan and Jennings, Warbreccan, at 16s, no culls, being the top price of the market. These sheep were much admired for their prime quality, and also for the quantity and quality of the wool. We also sold a draft of their lambs at 9s 6d. We sold for Messrs. Attenborough, 2500 merinos and several small lots at from 9s to 12s.

Messrs. Ryan and Hammond report 1580 fat cattle penned, and market down 20s per head. Good and prime bullocks made from £9 to £11 15s, and a few higher prime cows from £6 to £7 15s. We have sold 100 bullocks. 15,700 sheep forward, and market down 1s. Prime crossbred wethers made from 16s to 20s; good ewes, 14s; prime merino wethers, 13s 6d to 15s, and a few 16s. We sold 1400 crossbred wethers.

Mrs. Dalmahoy Campbell, Hepburn, and Co. report 1550 cattle yarded, including a fair supply of good useful and prime quality. Biddings were dull throughout, and prices fully 20s. per head lower. 15,700 sheep penned, and last week's rates were barely maintained.

Messrs. R. Gibson and Co. report 1600 cattle forward, and prices ruled 20s per head lower, best bullocks fetching up to £11 15s. We sold 100 Robertson's PF Colac bullocks at the top average of the market, namely, £9 13s, and 130 for different owners. 16,000 fat sheep yarded, and prices are easier. Best merino wethers brought 14s, and extra ditto up to 16s. We sold 1500 for different owners.

Messrs. Powers, Rutherford, and Co. report 1600 cattle yarded, which sold at a reduction of 25s. We disposed of 200, principally from Gippsland. 15,700 sheep yarded, and prices ruled easier. We sold 11,000 from Riverina and the westward, and 10,000 store ewes for delivery after shearing.

Messrs. King and Cuningham report: 1580 cattle yarded, and prices down 20s per head. Best brought £10 to £11 15s. We sold 120 Gippslanders. 19,000 sheep penned, and market easier. Best merino brought 13s to 14s. We sold 2000 Till Till's, Riverina, and 500 Victorian.

Glebe Congregational Church.—The third anniversary of the pastorate of the Rev. J. Rickard, of the Glebe Congregational Church, was celebrated on Tuesday evening by a tea meeting, followed by a public meeting in the church. The chairman in his address spoke in satisfactory terms of the result of the year's work. Additions had been made to the church roll, which now numbers 64 members; the Sunday-school operations were progressing favourably, having 160 scholars on the books, with a staff of 17 teachers; and tract distribution had been largely attended to. The financial statement showed a balance in hand. A new organ had been purchased, however, in regard to which the sum of £30 was yet unpaid. The meeting was also addressed by the Rev. Messrs. Sunderland, Johnson, and Gardiner (Presbyterian). The choir very effectively rendered three anthems in the course of the evening. The accustomed votes of thanks were passed, and the benediction closed the meeting.

Important Sale, this day, at 11 a.m., at the residence of Mrs. John Levien, 154, Alberto-terrace, Macleay-street, of the whole of the elegant household furniture, china, glass, plate, pictures, &c. Bradley, Newton, and Lamb, auctioneers.—Adv.

Special Advertisements.

DERWENT AND TAMAR ASSURANCE CO.: Office, 71, Pitt-street. Marine Insurance effected at lowest current rates. A. L. PARK, Agent.

INSURE AGAINST ACCIDENT TO LIFE AND LIMB IN THE AUSTRALASIAN ACCIDENT ASSURANCE ASSOCIATION (Limited). Offices, 294, Pitt-street, corner of Park-street.

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MR. GUSTAVUS GABRIEL, DENTIST, CONSULTS DAILY. 6, Carlton-terrace, Wynyard-square. Caution—Not connected with any other person.

MR. JOHN SPENCER, 8, WYNYARD-SQUARE, received the highest award in the Section for Mechanical Dentistry at New South Wales Agricultural Exhibition for 1878. Judges' memo.: "First prize for the greatest excellence of workmanship and material."

PETERSHAM.—DR. ALEXANDER PATERSON, A.M., M.D., F.R.C.S.E., Hill Crest, Stanmore Road, nearly opposite the Wesleyan Chapel.

SPECIAL CONSIGNMENT. — RIESLING AND HERMITAGE, guaranteed vintage 1875, at 2s NET CASH per gallon, in quarter-casks—10,000 GALLONS IN STOCK. Trade parcels at a liberal discount. G. H. STEPHEN and CO., Wine and Spirit Merchants, King-street.

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WOOLPACKS AND CORNSACKS, FULL-weights. M'DONALD, SMITH, and CO.

PUBLIC NOTICE. J. HUNTER wishes to draw special attention to his Gigantic Annual Sale now on, at the City Boot Palace. Thousands visit daily. He also regrets that he had to shut the doors on Saturday last, but has since engaged extra hands. JOHN HUNTER, 466, George-street.

MARINE, FIRE, and LIFE INSURANCES effected at the lowest current rates, AS USUAL, FREE OF COMMISSION. James Anderson, insurance agent, 309, George-st.

LEDIARD'S ZULU WATER.—THE MOST EXquisite Perfume for the bath, toilet, and the nursery. To be had of all chemists. BARRON, MOXHAM, and CO., Sole Agents for the Australian Colonies and New Zealand.

VAN BRUNT AROMATIC SCHIEDAM SCHNAPPS (fast superseding all others in the U. S.), on sale in parcels to dealers, storekeepers, and the trade. BARRON, MOXHAM, and CO., Sole Agents. Office and Stores, York-st., Wynyard-sq.

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THERE IS NO ART JOURNAL PUBLISHED IN THE AUSTRALIAN COLONIES. To make up for the absence of such a journal, great attention is paid to the pictorial department of the SYDNEY MAIL, the illustrations being of a local character, or selected by the London agent. Articles on Art in its various branches are included in this department of the SYDNEY MAIL. Subscription: 6s 6d per quarter. Office—Hunter-street, Sydney.

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Inquests.—The City Coroner held an inquest yesterday, at the Double Bay Hotel, into the cause of the death of Annie Eggers, eighteen years of age, a servant in the employ of Mr. William Lee, of 2, Bayswater Villas, Double Bay. The evidence showed that shortly after 12 o'clock on Sunday morning the deceased was in the act of extinguishing a kerosene lamp, when it exploded and set fire to her clothes. Her screams awoke Mr. Lee and his son, who succeeded in extinguishing the flames, but not before the girl was so severely burnt about the body that she died on Monday evening. The medical evidence showed that death was caused by collapse from the burns received. A verdict of accidental death was returned.—An inquest was also held at the Brecknock Arms Hotel, on the body of a newly-born male infant that was found on Monday in a drain on the water reserve near the Randwick racecourse. Dr. Egan deposed that the cause of death was suffocation, which might have taken place either during the birth of the child or immediately afterwards; there was no sign of violence on the body. After some deliberation, the jury returned the following verdict:—That the said newly-born male infant was found dead in a water drain on the water reserve near Randwick on the 12th instant, and that the cause of death was suffocation, but whether that suffocation took place during birth or after the infant was fully born, we are unable to say.

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The Sydney Morning Herald.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 15, 1878.

A correspondent in America engaged in the grain trade of Montreal and Chicago has addressed to us a letter in which he suggests for the consideration of Australia, as a part of the colonial Empire of Great Britain, whether we ought not to agitate for the establishment of a protective policy to colonial grain growers, so far forth as relates to the production of breadstuffs. In other words he recommends a differential duty on wheat in favour of colonial growers, in order that they might have, if not the control of the British market, at any rate an advantage in it. Substantially this would be to restore what was known as the colonial system, a system which was thoroughly tried and which utterly broke down, and which in its breaking down, ruined the proprietors of a great many colonial estates, who built up their fortunes, and their hopes upon the rotten basis of vested interests.

The only difference between the system then and the system as proposed now, is this, that formerly it was designed, in the interest of the mother country, whose statesmen imagined that by keeping the colonies as commercial appanages, they would secure all the profit to be derived from the trade. Now, however, it is proposed to re-establish what is substantially the same system, not in the interest of the mother country but in the interest of the colonies themselves, and if it could be tried it would be found that it would be as little advantageous to the colonies as it was before to the mother country.

At the present moment the colonies, though possessing large undeveloped grain-growing powers, could not supply the mother country with all the wheat that it requires, and a large importation would still be necessary. The duty on the import would raise its price by the amount of the duty, and at the same time it would raise the price of the home-grown wheat to the same extent. The British farmer would benefit by this increase, as the duty on local produce would soon fall into the hands of the landlord; but the British consumer would have to pay. Then if the colonies under the influence of the proposed stimulus extended their operations sufficiently to supply the market, the effect would still be that wheat would be higher in Great Britain than out of it, because the wheat grown elsewhere, not having access to the British market, would tend to glut other markets. The effect of this would be that bread would be dearer in England than it need be—dearer than in places outside of it, and that would unnecessarily tax the British consumer, and unnecessarily handicap the British manufacturer. Nothing can be better for Great Britain than the present system by which the staff of life is untaxed. The markets vary all over the world in accordance with the seasons. Sometimes there is a drought here, and sometimes there; sometimes a scarcity in one place and a glut in the other; but Great Britain having the whole world to draw upon, can always get its wheat from wherever it is best and most abundant, and cheapest. The consequence is that the loaf in England is always as cheap as it can possibly be, and the price of wheat cannot rise above the price in the cheapest market, plus the cost of transportation to England. It is impossible, therefore, for any system to be more advantageous to the mother country, and the proposed protective system could not possibly have any attractions to the great bulk of English people.

Then comes the question, is there any inducement why the people of the United Kingdom should tax themselves in order to stimulate wheat-growing in their own colonies, and so presumably benefit these colonies. There is none, because the colonists have *no quid pro quo* which they can render in return. Those which have been endowed with self-government have exercised their right to the fullest extent, and have imposed very heavy taxes on English imports, and in some cases to an extent that considerably checks trade with England. Nor has Great Britain in any of her colonies any advantage over any foreign producer, nor would it be to the interest of the colonies that any differential duties should be imposed.

So far as Australia is concerned, we have nothing to gain by having our industries forced. It is not as if grain-growing were the only use to which our soil might be put, and if we could not grow grain and could not find a market for it, our industry would be stagnant. We cannot only produce wool, but we are discovering every year other uses to which our land can be put, and other crops we can profitably grow. Nothing would suit our interest better than to be left alone so far as Government stimulus is concerned, left to find out what is the best way of developing the resources of our country; what it is that we can produce to the best advantage, that will give us the greatest wealth and the greatest power of purchasing from other countries such commodities as they can produce better than we can. The tie between ourselves and the mother country is not likely in any way to be tightened by a protective system, nor is it likely to be loosened by the most perfect free trade. Every protective system must create vested interests; must create jealousies, and must give occasion for troublesome negotiations. Free trade relieves us of all that. Everything finds its own level, and the mother country and the colonies benefit each other mutually by leaving each other untrammelled.

The Report of the Department of Mines places gold at the head of the list of our mineral products; but so far as the value of the output for 1877 is concerned, coal is entitled to that position. The quantity was 1,444,271 tons, and the value £858,998. This is exclusive of the petroleum cannel and schist raised during the year, which amounted to 18,963 tons, of the value of £46,524. Adding these values together, we have a sum which is only some £20,000 less than double that of the year's gold yield. Leaving the petroleum minerals out of consideration, we find that the output of coal for the year was the largest in the history of the colony, both in quantity and value, although the average price per ton (11s. 10·74d.) has frequently been exceeded, and was below that of either of the three preceding years. As compared with 1876, the increase in value was £55,098, which rather more than represents the increase in the aggregate value of all the mineral products of the colony. The decrease upon gold, in fact, was nearly balanced by the increase upon other minerals than coal, and the difference on the whole account in favour of 1877 is nearly the measure of the progress of the coal-mining industry.

Another illustration of that progress is found in the statement that in 1877 there were 37 collieries under inspection against 28 in the preceding year; the increase consisting of six collieries proper, and three mines for petroleum mineral. Of the 37 there were 21 in the northern district, six in the southern, six in the western, and four in the south-western; but there were nine in the northern, three in the southern, and one in the western described as not raising coal, not at work, or only doing preliminary work. Sections of seams of coal and petroleum cannel opened out and worked during the year are given, with descriptive notes, in the report by the Examiner of Coal-fields. They comprise sections of the Cooerwull coal mine and the New South Wales Shale and Oil Company's mine, Mount York, Little Hartley, in the west; Parbury, Lamb, and Co.'s, and Carter's Petroleum Cannel Mines, Joadja Creek; Brereton's and Atkinson's coal seam, near Berrima, and the Coal Cliff colliery, near Bulli, in the south and south-west; and the Rathluba Colliery, Four Mile Creek, and the Australasia, Ferndale, and Co-operative Collieries, Newcastle, in the north. The lion's share of the output is still in the north, where 1,151,389 tons were raised, an increase of 88,858 upon the preceding year. In the south, 216,940 were raised, an increase of 16,656. In the west the quantity was smaller, viz., 75,942, but the increase was larger, viz., 18,839.

The home consumption of our coal in 1877 was 528,544 tons. This exceeds the quantity exported to foreign ports, viz., 351,970 tons, but is not so large an amount as the export to the other colonies, viz., 563,757. A table in the general report shows that during the ten years ending with 1877, the home consumption has ranged from a minimum of 290,175 tons in 1870, to the maximum of 528,544 tons in 1877, with an average of 393,099. Last year's home consumption exceeded the average by 135,445 tons, and that of the preceding year by 77,443 tons. The export to foreign ports ranged from 186,538 tons in 1871, to 408,154 tons in 1875, with an average of 301,706 tons. Last year's foreign export exceeded the average by 50,264 tons, and the foreign export for 1876 by 26,105 tons. The exports to the other colonies ranged from 329,052 tons in 1868, to 563,757 tons in 1877, with an average of 429,710 tons, and last year's export exceeded the average by 134,047 tons, and the export of 1876 by 20,705. In this case, excepting the year 1870, there was a steady advance throughout the whole decade. Our neighbours have been our best and surest customers; but it appears that, so far as Victoria is concerned, it would not long remain so, if the Minister for Works, who cannot see why such a colony should be dependent upon another for its supply of coal, had the power to dispose of the question.

According to Mr. Alan Bagot, as quoted by Mr. Wood in the general report, there was in 1876 a loss of 1 life for every 551 persons employed in and about the mines of the United Kingdom; and again, according to the *Times*, there was in the coal mines only a loss of 1 life for every 430 persons employed. In 1877, according to Mr. Mackenzie's tables, the number of lives lost in our collieries was 7, which gives a loss of 1 for every 666 persons employed. It should be borne in mind, however, that fire-damp explosions are unknown in the coal mines of New South Wales. The deaths by accident in 1877 were three more than in 1876, but one less than in 1875; and they might, in the Examiner's opinion, be fewer than they are if the miners would exercise a little more care in the use of props and spraggs. They do not appear to be attributable to neglect on the part of proprietors or managers.

Amongst the new mines brought under inspection during the year, there were three from which petroleum minerals are to be raised. The outturn of these substances and their value have fluctuated considerably. A table going back to 1865 shows that in that year 570 tons were raised, of the average price of £4 2s. 5d. per ton. Last year 18,963 tons were raised, of the average value of £2 9s. per ton. This quantity exceeded the average for the 13 years (10,546 tons) by 8417 tons, and the yield for the preceding year by 2965. During 1877, however, 2341 tons of schist were raised from the Mount Kembla mine, Wollongong; and although this increased the quantity, it reduced the average price, as the schist is not so valuable as the petroleum cannel obtained elsewhere. The average price in 1876 was £3 a ton, and the value of the year's output was £47,994, against £46,524 10s. for 1877.

In reviewing these and other facts contained in the report, it is satisfactory to find

that the coal-mining industry is in a healthy and thriving condition. There are signs of growth in every district; and improvement is reported in the ventilation and general conditions under which the industry is carried on. It is also satisfactory to learn, from the Examiner's report, that the ten representative sections (showing the actual thickness of the seams at the principal collieries) which were sawn out and forwarded by him to the Paris Exhibition, are to be presented at its close by the Commissioners to the School of Mines, Jermyn-street, London, where they will serve to permanently illustrate the character and value of our coal deposits.

CABLE DUPLICATION AND MAIL SERVICES.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

MELBOURNE, WEDNESDAY.

Messrs. Berry, Burns, Patterson, and Morgan met this afternoon, at the Treasury, in reference to cable duplication and other matters. It appeared that the Victorian, New South Wales, New Zealand, and South Australian Governments had agreed to join in a compact for duplication, but that the Eastern Extension Company had not accepted all the terms proposed by Mr. Burns and Mr. Berry. The points undetermined are relative to the right of the combining colonies to purchase the cable, if they should think fit, on terms to be fixed by arbitration; the reduction of 75 per cent. on the charges in Press messages between Port Darwin and London; and the right of the Press proprietors to form combinations for receiving messages on their joint account. These points were well discussed, and it was plainly shown, that the Petersburgh Convention contained no articles against combination; but it was understood that the objections were raised by the Government of India, one of the high contracting parties, and especially against a reduction in Government rates without the consent of the Convention. The final decision on these points is deferred till Friday. The subject of Ocean Mail services was next brought forward and discussed at some length. The threat of the English Government to retain 4d. instead of 1d. per letter out of its receipts for mails for the colonies and New Zealand, engaged a good deal of attention. It was stated that Victoria would lose about £10,000 per year by the Suez service, and that New South Wales and New Zealand would lose about £7000 a year additional by the Pacific service, if the new policy of the English Government was persisted in. A joint cable message on the question was framed and sent to Sir Archibald Michie (Agent-General of Victoria), with a request that he would at once state whether the protests which the Agents-General had made in the name of the Governments of Australia and New Zealand against the increase had been replied to; and if so, the nature of the reply. The future of ocean mail services was also considered, and it is understood that a proposal for a fresh contract for the continuance of the Suez service, on account of Victoria and South Australia, was favourably entertained. A communication was received from the Government of Western Australia, asking that in any fresh contract the steamers would call at Fremantle instead of Albany, and promising to provide for boats to ply between the mail steamer and the shore. No action was taken in this sitting, which adjourned till Friday afternoon, when substantive resolutions on matters connected with the mail services and the duplication of the cable will probably be dealt with.

RAILWAY TO TAMWORTH.—We learn that the works on the extension of the Great Northern Railway towards Tamworth are not in so forward a state as was expected, and that it is not likely that the line to Tamworth will be opened before another month or six weeks.

THE FREE LIBRARY.—We believe that Mr. W. C. Windeyer, M.P., and Mr. Edward Greville, M.P., are to succeed the Rev. W. B. Clarke and the Rev. Dr. Lang as trustees of the Free Public Library.

THE REV. DR. SOMERVILLE.—Yesterday, at noon, there was a large gathering in the Protestant Hall, to hear a parting address from the Rev. Dr. Somerville. On the platform and in the body of the hall there were about forty ministers of the various Protestant denominations. The Rev. Mr. Savage having offered prayer, and hymns having been sung, the Rev. Dr. Somerville delivered a religious address. A hymn was sung, prayer offered by the Rev. Dr. Steel, and the benediction pronounced. The Rev. Dr. M'Gibbon then took the chair, and said that the evangelistic committee were about to present an address in a portable form that should abide as an expression of the affectionate regard and high esteem which the Christian public of New South Wales entertained for the Rev. Dr. Somerville. The Rev. Mr. Tress then rose, and on behalf of the evangelistic committee presented the address, which acknowledged in heartily appreciative terms the mission work accomplished by the Rev. Dr. Somerville in Sydney and country towns of this colony, between the beginning of September and the end of last year, and contained a copy of the resolution passed by the evangelistic committee at the close of his labours. The address was beautifully engrossed and illuminated by Mr. Ralph, and was enclosed in crimson velvet coverings. Sixty-seven signatures were appended, including those of thirty-six ministers of different religious denominations. The Rev. Dr. Somerville, in reply, said that it was much easier for him to do the work which he was appointed to do, than to accept the grateful acknowledgments of Christian people. They would not, of course, allow their thoughts to terminate on him, for he was but an instrument in the hands of God to extend the knowledge of his name throughout the land. In his work he had been sustained in three distinct ways—first by the prayers of his brethren and friends in Scotland, next by the loving sympathy of his clerical brethren of all denominations whom he had met; and lastly, by the hearty and liberal co-operation of the laymen in the various countries he had visited, in relieving him of all anxiety of a pecuniary nature, and his friends in Scotland from any considerable outlay in reference to his mission to those parts of the world. And he concluded by expressing a hope that they would follow him with their prayers, so that he might return to Scotland as a missionary from Australia, New Zealand, and Tasmania, and be privileged to labour for, it might be a few more years with success. Mr. alier then, on behalf of the evangelistic choir, presented Mr. W. F. Somerville with a handsome album, containing views of the colony, as an expression of their sense of his services in leading the music at the evangelistic services. Mr. Somerville briefly returned thanks, and the proceedings terminated with the benediction, pronounced by the chairman.

THEATRE ROYAL.—At the Theatre Royal last night a complimentary benefit was given to Mr. G. D. Chaplin, who has completed a very successful season here; and it is gratifying to record that it was a substantial one, every part of the house being crowded. The piece selected for the occasion was Lytton's play of "Richelieu," and in the title *role* Mr. Chaplin afforded a confirmation of the favourable impression which he has made during his stay in Sydney. The French political Cardinal has seldom been better represented, and the audience testified its approval of the acting by repeated calls before the curtain. Mr. Chaplin was well supported by the full strength of the company engaged at the theatre; and amongst the notable portraitures was that of Julie De Mortemar by Miss Alice Deorwyn. She acted the part with great taste and finish, and was repeatedly applauded. At the close of the performance two presentations were made to Mr. Chaplin. The first was an address neatly written by Mr. P. G. Booty, and signed by all connected with the theatre. It was accompanied with a very handsome locket, bearing a suitable inscription. Mr. B. N. Jones, the stage manager, made the presentation, and Mr. Chaplin suitably replied. The second was an address by Mr. Lazar, the lessee of the theatre, and was also accompanied by a present in the shape of a silver cup. Mr. Chaplin acknowledged the compliment, and thanked all for the kindness and leniency that had been extended to him. Since his arrival here, he said, his lines had fallen in pleasant places. He had been encouraged and strengthened in every way in a kindly and genial manner, and now that he was about to leave he thanked them all very heartily. Mr. Chaplin was loudly cheered as the curtain finally fell.

ACCIDENT.—Yesterday afternoon, a man named James Bradley, residing in Fowler-street, fell from the back balcony of his residence into the yard, a distance of about twenty feet, and fractured two or three of his ribs. On being conveyed to the Infirmary he declined to remain there, and was accordingly taken home, but in the evening he became considerably worse, and had to be again taken to the Infirmary, where he was admitted. He is supposed to have fallen from the balcony while in a fit, as some neighbours who witnessed the occurrence state that he was reading a newspaper when he suddenly screamed and fell without any apparent cause.

SEEDS FROM THE BOTANIC GARDENS.—Persons interested in botanical pursuits will no doubt have noticed the advertisements in this journal, by which Mr. Charles Moore, Director of the Botanic Gardens, announces that he has certain valuable kinds of seeds which he will distribute gratuitously to those who are willing to undertake to grow them. These seeds include indigo, joar, and hulled linseed.

OUR MELBOURNE LETTER.

MELBOURNE, AUGUST 12.

It is not an edifying spectacle to see two Houses of a Legislature both fruitlessly engaged doing the same thing. They have each declared that the Constitution requires reforming, and they are therefore severally fashioning a reform bill; but in both instances it is the labour of Sisyphus. The Council will pass their bill, and the Assembly will pass theirs, but neither of these measures will ever become law. One of them does not go far enough, and the other goes too far. The Assembly desires to abolish the Council, in effect, and the Council desires to interpose safeguards against its abolition, and not only so, but to perpetuate the risk of conflict. The absurd aspect of the discussion to outsiders is, that while everybody knows exactly what everybody wants, everybody must tell the other, in speeches more or less long, what he wants. If the Assembly were to divide upon the question to-morrow, the result would be just the same as when they will divide some weeks hence. All the speech-making goes for nothing. Nobody tells us anything new on the subject. They travel over the same ground, and we know no more than we did before they began the speaking. It is true that all manner of suggestions are made, but none of them are accepted, for the simple reason that the one object of this Government always has been to bring about a one-chamber legislation. It jumps with the prevalent craze to tell people that the power of the purse must not be usurped by an aristocracy, as if, in fact, anything in the nature of an aristocracy were possible in these countries. I think the growing feeling now, is one of impatience at the protracted discussion, and a wish that it were at an end, and that some practical legislation were possible. At the same time, there is no denying that, on the Opposition side some very good speeches have been delivered in the Assembly, that of Mr. Murray Smith, especially. It was indeed evident that, in some of its parts, it was just a little over elaborated, but it was well done; it had a good effect outside, and, no doubt, it will be well remembered in the afterwards. On the Government side, they are less successful. There is more froth but less argument. They lose their temper sooner, and more easily go off into interjections. But, indeed, this want of temper and absence of official prudence seems to be an especially distinguishing quality of the present Ministry. There is something unparalleled in the spectacle of a Minister being angry at some remarks in an opposition journal, and going straightway and writing a vapouring letter to another newspaper, in which he calls the opposition journal bad names. But this is what our Attorney-General has been doing during the week. One would have thought that his chief would have had more influence over him than to have rendered such a piece of gasconading possible. But it has long been evident that although Mr. Berry has a large majority in the Assembly, he has very little personal influence over his colleagues. It is only the strong feeling of self-preservation which binds them together.

And concerning the Attorney-General, his action with respect to his seat in the English Parliament is watched with amusing interest. As a matter of course, he interprets the situation his own way. And thus he concludes that, although he has accepted an office of profit under the Crown, not being direct from the Crown, it does not unseat him. A good many people are curious to know why Sir Bryan should desire to retain his seat for Clare when he continues to reside in Victoria; and some other people have volunteered an explanation of this curious ambition. They say that the ambition of Sir Bryan is double-barrelled. He will try for the vacant Judgeship, and, failing to bring down that, he will take good aim at the Agent-Generalship. If he bags this latter, then his Clare seat will, for many reasons, be convenient. Hence his desire for delay. It would be cruel if he lost both appointments, and his seat into the bargain. It is certainly diverting in a Government which talks so incessantly of patriotism and devotion to the interests of the people to see so much pure selfishness. I suppose there never was, and never could be, any Government which so steadily kept its eye upon the main chance as this and they are all so intent upon the object on which they have set their minds, that they forget to be sufficiently prudent to hide their designs. They show their hands; and, in vulgar terms, everybody knows their little game.

But it seems likely that, in trying to conciliate their supporters, they will get into further trouble. Thus, the Minister of Public Works is in difficulties with the pipe question again. He has advertised for tenders for 5000 tons, but has made it a condition that no importer shall tender. Pressure has been brought to bear upon him and so, under pretence of fostering an industry which actually does not yet exist, we shall have the treasury robbed in order to put money into the pockets of men who are unable to compete in a manufacture save under the conditions of a bonus, or subsidy, or bribe, it matters little what it is called. But as the Government organ strongly resisted this bonus when it was proposed to be given before; unless that journal now jumps clean down its own throat it cannot avoid protesting against it now. And as a good many of the Government supporters in the House are of the same mind with that organ, there is not unlikely to be a little inquiry when this matter turns up for discussion. In like manner there would seem to be a cloud in the horizon of the Minister of Education. In his eagerness for retrenchment, or rather in his eagerness to get a reputation for desiring retrenchment, he has reduced the salaries of the teachers in a way which has given universal dissatisfaction; and there is talk of a general strike among these not too well paid Government officials. If this should happen, the big boys and girls are temporarily to be made teachers, and this expedient is regarded as a clever contrivance of the Major. But it is needless to say what bad results are sure to follow from such a clumsy resource. But it will give a large opportunity for re-distribution in the way of teachers' appointments, and so will multiply the chance of patronage, a privilege very dear to such a Ministry as ours. And in this direction of patronage, the announced removal of Dr. M'Crea from the position of Chief Medical Officer, which he has held for a quarter of a century, may be quoted. Dr. M'Crea is, perhaps, as typical an example of a faithful servant, as ever any Government possessed. He has done his duty at an extreme of personal self-sacrifice, and when his labours come to be properly estimated the benefits he has conferred upon the colony will be found to be inestimable. I am aware that this is strong praise, but it is nothing more than what is due, and as I look round among the available members of the medical profession I see no man who could quite fill Dr. M'Crea's place. But as the object of Mr. Berry is not efficiency, but "liberal" expediency, Dr. M'Crea is to go, and some more pliant officer will take his place. The ostensible object of removing him is that he is past the age of public service; but the real motive is that he has made himself unpleasant in rejecting some of Mr. Berry's nominees for situations. Dr. M'Crea retains his self-respect, but if he had had less of this quality, he might easily enough have retained his situation also.

The Directory of the Hobson's Bay Railway have died gracefully. Their decease have even evoked tender regrets; for although the public has not failed to abuse it very much on all possible occasions, now that the Directory has ceased to exist, we feel inclined to say nothing but good of it. For although the carriages are uncomfortable, the stations forlorn, and the officials uncivil, the convenience of the lines has always been unquestionable. Moreover, the fares are low, and punctuality has always been a trading virtue with them. For many reasons, it is a good thing that the line has been purchased by Government; but nobody expects the accommodation to be any the better. At the final meeting of the shareholders, the chairman, Mr. T. T. A'Beckett, spoke with quite a touch of pathos in his manner; and, no doubt during the many years' connection he has had with the line as chairman of the directors, there are pleasant associations which, in looking back upon, he cannot but experience just a little agony of regret that they are all at an end, and will exist now only as a memory. It happens, too, that Mr. A'Beckett's long legislative career is just now coming to an end also, as he has decided not to stand again for the Central Province, which he has represented ever since the Council has existed. It is a good thing for a new country like this to possess men, and especially public men, like Mr. A'Beckett. For, although neither brilliant nor loveable, he has always been honest, practical, and thorough. As a contrast to some of our rising politicians, he shines with a pure bright light. His successor, so far, seems likely to be Professor Hearn; and, although personally I do not know anybody who likes him, intellectually he would certainly be at the head of the Upper House, and they will be none the worse for an infusion of a little intellect in the Council.

Dods, the New Guinea colonizer, is in more trouble. Dods's imagination is evidently too much for him. He announced lately that Mr. Van Amstel, the Dutch Consul, had promised him all manner of support to the expedition. But Mr. Van Amstel says he did nothing of the sort; so now Dods is unhappy again. The misfortune to the rest of the world is, that Dods only talks about going to New Guinea and does not go. If he would once make a start, we should believe he intended to do some colonizing; but he has been announcing his purpose of going for many months past, and he is here yet. Nobody says him nay, and yet he lingers. Everybody snubs him, and, morally, kicks him down stairs; but you cannot repress him. We are beginning to take an interest in him. He is one of our public men, and it seems a censurable neglect that his name is not to be found in the "Victorian Men of the Time." We cannot doubt that Dods will yet immortalise himself, even if it be in disagreeing with an anthropophagous Papuan.

There seems to be a good deal of the miscellaneous to record, and suitable morals to be drawn from some of the items. Thus, a boy has had his head seriously injured with a stone thrown by another boy, and the bad practice of stone-throwing has consequently been commented upon. The Thursday half-holiday seems likely to come to an end, and the question arises has it proved of any service to those who have had it. The several telegrams from the Earl of Beaconsfield, in reply to congratulations, have caused the liveliest satisfaction to those who sent them.

The Conversazione of the Royal Society took place on Thursday night, and a great number of persons, after being inconveniently crowded for three hours, wondered whatever induced them to endure so much to get so little.

The Revision Court has struck off a great many names from the West Melbourne roll, to the great content of one party, and the inexpressible disgust of the other. The question of getting a new Prince's Bridge is again talked about, but nobody believes it will be built this side of twenty years. It is said there is no coal in Phillip Island, but the Newcastle colliery proprietors need not be alarmed. The Chief Secretary is going to reimburse Mr. Gibson, of Glenample, for his losses in connection with the Loch Ard wreck, by presenting Mrs. Gibson with a clock! At the camellia show every visitor is to have a pot camellia presented. This looks, as somebody remarked, as if the Horticultural Society were going to pot. At Cleat's Hotel there has been a disgraceful disturbance among a number of persons who are euphemistically spoken of as the demi-monde. The only regret anybody feels for their hurts is that those young persons did not effect reciprocal annihilation. A trial was made the other day of some Victorian champagne. I believe the sufferers are going on favourably. An acrobat, aged 13, has fallen from a tight wire at Geelong, and has died from the effects of the injury. It required somebody to be killed to make the authorities insist, as now they are doing, that in future nets shall be suspended beneath such lines. The Bank of Victoria has just declared a dividend of 12 per cent. It is rumoured that the chairman of the directors is going to present his dividend to the Chinese famine fund. The suburban municipal elections took place on Thursday. Several waggonettes bearing placards entreating you to vote for Johnson, Thomson, Jackson, or Robertson, as the case might be, drove madly through the streets of the city, but no man regarded them. News has been received that W. M. K. Vail, who three years ago went home to study for the bar, has been admitted, and is coming out again.

PROTECTION to COLONIAL GRAIN GROWERS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Free trade has no doubt been beneficial in many instances. In the history, however, of every country there have been times when protection on certain articles has been of great benefit.

Wheat-raising has been rapidly increasing in Australia and India in the past few years, and is now beginning to assume large proportions; the production is as yet only in its infancy, and every subsequent year will show a large increase over the former.

Great Britain is the largest importer of breadstuffs in the world, and if she had not India, Australia, and Canada, her best policy might be free trade in wheat; but having them, and seeing the rapid increase of exports from those countries, the time has now come when an import duty on wheat, flour, and other cereals going into Great Britain from other countries, would result beneficially not only to India, Australia, and Canada, but to Britain herself. The requirements of Great Britain are 2,027,250 tons (of 2240 lbs.) wheat per annum (this is taking the average for past 17 years); a large proportion of this has, of late years, been supplied by India, Australia, and Canada, and there is no doubt that with this plan of indirect protection the day would not be far distant when the mother country could get all she required from her own possessions; those who have given this matter in all its bearings much attention and study, most decidedly affirm that such action would not raise the price of wheat in England to a higher level, but would certainly lower the price in those countries who have heretofore been the largest exporters of wheat to Britain.

There are many able statesmen now, who go a step further than protection, and advocate increasing the duty on imports and giving a bounty on exports, thereby fostering the industries, stimulating production, and making a demand for labour, their theory being to sell more and buy less, thereby increasing the "balance of trade" in favour of the country. In the British domain, extending, as it does, over large portions of every quarter of the globe, is to be found every description of land and climate, capable of raising everything grown on the surface of the earth; and England is to-day in a position to make the price for every surplus article of export from other countries that her people may require.

Many of your readers may not be aware that the United States of America at present impose a large import duty on cereals from other countries.

Although Canada is an old wheat exporting country as compared with Australia and India, her wheat trade is also still in its infancy. The vast valley of the Saskatchewan, the finest belt of land for wheat raising in the world, and ready for the plough, is now waiting for the millions of husbandmen who will begin to flock to that rich country so soon as the railways now being rapidly constructed afford means of transportation.

Should Britain impose a duty on wheat and flour coming from countries not her own possessions, the United States might menace an export duty on cotton; but it would never be imposed, for, were they to do so, it would seriously injure themselves and not Britain. Moreover, India and Egypt are capable of raising any quantity of cotton.

I hope you will give this matter publicity through the columns of your valuable paper, and if it attracts the favourable attention of your merchants, landowners, and grain-growers, or any of them, that you will give it all the support you can, with the object in view of bringing it to the notice of your Government so forcibly that they will bring it before the British Parliament. Of one thing I am certain, and that is, if your country does not take action now, it will in a year or two, as the measure is one that will daily gain many friends, as the benefits to be derived will, as time passes, become more and more apparent, and the sooner it is adopted just so much the sooner will Australia, India, and Canada reap their share of the benefits.

D. E. M.

Montreal, Canada, June 1.

A SCENE IN COURT.—It is greatly to be regretted that scenes occasionally occur in courts of justice which militate unfavourably towards the maintenance of that amount of decorum that should be observed. One of these occurred at the District Court yesterday, during the hearing of the case Best v. Levy. Mr. Pilcher was examining a witness on the side on which he was engaged, and imputed to him that he had changed the statement he had made to the attorney because one of the parties was a rich man and the other a poor one. Mr. Simpson, who appeared on the opposite side, attempted to protect the witness, and asserted that in that Court Mr. Pilcher was allowed to say what he liked, and he did not know the reason, but he had his own opinion. The witness, too, resented Mr. Pilcher's imputation, and gave him back the falsehood which he said he had charged him with. Such occurrences do not conduce to the dignity of the Court, nor indeed of any one concerned.

INSTITUTION FOR THE DEAF AND DUMB AND THE BLIND.—At the monthly meeting, held on Monday last, a resolution was passed,—"That a letter be forwarded to the widow and family of the late Rev. Dr. Lang, expressing the sympathy and condolence of the committee with them in their recent affliction." The Rev. James Milne, M.A., was unanimously elected vice-president to the vacancy caused by the decease of the Rev. Dr. Lang; and Mr. James R. Fairfax and Mr. F. R. Robinson were elected trustees to fill vacancies. The Rev. James Milne, Mr. James R. Fairfax, Mr. James Henry, and Mr. F. H. Dangar were also elected life directors, in accordance with the rules.

COPPER ORE AND REGULUS AND TIN.—The following is a return of copper ore and regulus received at the Sydney Goods Department for the week ending 3rd August, 1878:—Bowning, 10 tons 11 cwt. 2 qrs. The following is a return of tin ore received at Newcastle and Morpeth G. N. Railway for week ending 3rd August:—From Willowtree to Newcastle, 18 cwt. 2 qrs.; from Willowtree to Morpeth, 2 tons 13 cwt.; total, 3 tons 11 cwt. 2 qrs.

THE AUSTRALIAN TEAM v. EIGHTEEN OF DUDLEY.

[BY CABLE.]

(FROM OUR LONDON CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, AUGUST 14.

The Australians continued their second innings, and have scored 228 with nine wickets down. Charles Bannerman made 50, Boyle 39 (not out), and Allan 23 (not out). The scores so far are:—

Australia, 1st innings	..	59
" 2nd, 9 wickets for	..	228
18 of Dudley, 1st innings	..	33

SPORTING.

TATTERSALL'S MIDWINTER RACES.

Nothing of a sensational character has taken place this week, and Auckland, who continues to answer all questions satisfactorily, has grown firmer for the Hawkesbury Grand Handicap. He may now be quoted at 5 to 1; while 8 to 1 is freely forthcoming about Mileta and Nerissa, and 10 to 1 can be obtained about either Strathearn or Colima, and the others are at fancy prices. Napper Tandy has been doing excellent work, and his party are beginning to have some confidence in him for the Guineas, for which His Lordship holds the post of honour at even money.

Should the weather continue fine, there cannot be a doubt but that the Tattersall's Midwinter meeting will be a great success on Saturday next. The right to the gate brought £190, and the other racecourse properties brought the sum total up to £293. The first race is to start at 1 o'clock, and as the entries are numerous, and the course in the best of order, a most enjoyable day is anticipated. The weights for the Hurdle Race and the Midwinter Handicap are appended, and they seem to have given pretty general satisfaction. Last night all the money in the market was taken about Roodee and Mileta for the Hawkesbury Guineas, and the Grand Handicap, and the double went up to 100 to 3.

The following weights were declared to-day:—

THE HURDLE RACE.

	st	lb		st	lb
Peter Simple ...	10	9	Poverty ...	9	7
Forester ...	10	4	Stranger ...	9	7
Ion ...	10	0	Beacon ...	9	5
Brave ...	10	0	Euclid ...	9	0

THE MIDWINTER HANDICAP—1 mile 3 furlongs.

	st	lb		st	lb
Amendment ...	9	0	Milton ...	7	2
Viscount ...	8	7	Radical ...	7	2
Kitty ...	8	3	First Lord ...	7	0
Priam ...	8	3	Thomar ...	6	9
Lurton ...	8	0	Proserpine ...	6	7
Stanhope ...	7	8	Highlander ...	6	5
Rookwood ...	7	8	Duke of Linne ...	6	2
Drum Major ...	7	6	Reflection ...	6	0
Sunset ...	7	4	The Mavis ...	6	0
Jack ...	7	4	Babbler ...	6	0

FOOTBALL UNDER VICTORIAN RULES.

At a meeting of football players held at Hook's, Freemasons' Hotel, on Monday last, it was decided that the contest—"Old Victorians and All-comers," should be played on Moore Park instead of the Albert Ground. The exponents of the Victorian game will meet for practice on Saturday next.

PRINCE ALFRED CRICKET CLUB.

The annual meeting of this club was held at Newtown on Tuesday evening last; Mr. R. Taylor, jun., occupied the chair, in the absence of the president. The report of the secretary revealed the following facts:—That, out of 26 matches played, 16 had been won by the club, 5 lost, and 5 drawn; and that the club batting average for the season was 92 per innings, or upwards of 9 per wicket: the total number of runs scored being 2320. The highest score in any match reached 249, with a loss of 4 wickets. The bowling averages were—C. M'Kern, 90 wickets for 4½; Farnsworth and G. M'Kern obtaining an average of 5 each; the former secured 98 wickets, the latter 49. The first batting trophy was carried off by F. M'Kern; the second by Farnsworth. C. M'Kern obtained first bowling trophy; and G. M'Kern and Farnsworth, each a trophy for second bowling. The Howe Handicap trophy was won by Evans; and Molesworth carried off the Surprise Handicap. The Rev. R. Taylor was elected president; Messrs. J. M'Kern and E. W. Molesworth were re-elected secretary and treasurer respectively; and Messrs. Howe, F. M'Kern, Farnsworth, and Taylor were elected for the committee. Before the close of the meeting, a handsome inkstand was presented to Mr. E. W. Molesworth by the members of the club in testimony of the esteem in which they held the good services rendered by him as treasurer.

THE AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Will the minority of the Executive Committee of the Agricultural Society, whose letter appears in this day's issue, let me know the component elements of said minority, and also give me the names of the refractory majority.

Sydney, August 14. I am, &c., A MEMBER.

THE AUSTRALIAN CRICKETERS AT THE CRYSTAL PALACE.—"The Australian cricketers," the *European Mail* says, "were recently entertained and treated right royally by the directors of the Crystal Palace. On stepping from the train the directors in a body met, and took them under their protecting wing, invited them to a capital banquet, escorted them over the building, and then took them to the central balcony, where special seats were provided for them to witness the fireworks. The display was a grand one, as is usual at the Crystal Palace; but when 'Welcome to Australia' burst upon their vision in all the variegated hues common to pyrotechnic displays, they were fairly surprised, and joined in the general applause which greeted this delicate and well-timed allusion to 'the Australians.' The cheering, indeed, was loud and continuous, and ultimately our visitors were compelled to stand up and 'bow their acknowledgments to an admiring crowd.' In parting from their hosts there was many a hearty shake of the hand, and they left the Palace highly delighted with the kindness and courtesy of the directors."

ST. MARY'S CATHEDRAL.—We have been requested to state that his Grace the Archbishop has determined that on and after the first of October next, the highest class of ecclesiastical music only shall be rendered in the Cathedral, and in order to have the musical services on Sundays and holydays of that character, his Grace has appointed a committee consisting of the Very Rev. Dean Forde, Mr. P. A. Jennings, K.C.P., Mr. W. A. Duncan, Dr. Donovan, Mr. R. Coveny, junior, and Mr. T. M. Slattery, to make all future arrangements connected with the choir. It is intended to reorganise the choir forthwith, and to obtain the services of children's voices, in order to carry out his Grace's intention.

HAIRDRESSERS' BALL.—The second annual ball under the auspices of the Associated Hairdressers' Society of New South Wales took place last night at the Oddfellows' Hall. There was a numerous attendance, the company numbering over fifty couples. The musical arrangements were of an excellent description, and the catering for the supper was all that could be desired. Dancing commenced at nine o'clock, and it was an early hour in the morning before the devotees of Terpsichore ceased their revels. The tasteful manner in which both the ball and supper rooms were decorated deserve favourable mention.

HUNTER'S HILL.—The inhabitants of this locality had a very great treat on last Tuesday evening, in a lecture delivered in the Council-chambers, by the Rev. Thomas Kemmis, of St. Mark's, Darling Point, on "Charles Dickens." The subject is one which is universally popular, and the manner in which it was so eloquently and ably handled by the reverend lecturer was most fully appreciated by the audience who gathered to hear the lecture. The chair was most ably filled by Mr. C. E. Jeanneret, Mayor of the municipality, and a most cordial vote of thanks was given to the Rev. Mr. Kemmis, on the motion of Mr. G. H. Deffell.

THE LICENSING BENCH.—It will have been noticed that on Tuesday last there was the very unusual number of thirty-four magistrates in attendance at the Water Police Court, to deal with an application for a publican's license, made by Thomas Whitehorn, for a house at the corner of Stanley and Palmer-streets, Woolloomooloo. The application was refused by Messrs. Dixson, Edwards, Senior, Pierce, Davies, M'Beath, Greville, Linsley, Raphael, Palser, Fowler, Roseby, Gray, Graham, Watkins, Kidd, Fieldhouse, Bird, Mills, and Kippax. The following magistrates either left the court room before the question was put to the vote, or they were in favour of granting the license:—Messrs. W. C. Browne, D. Brown, Shaw, Hunt, Ridge, Neale, Smart, Alexander, Hyam, Bull, Batt, Riddy, Hungerford, and M'Lean. Messrs. Charlton and Hughes were present at the commencement of the proceedings, but remained only for a short period.

PETTY THIEVING.—Several cases of petty thieving have lately occurred in Stanley-street, Woolloomooloo, and householders will do well to keep an eye on their property. Fowls have been stolen from their roosts and clothes from lines, and in one instance, yesterday, a woman in broad daylight entered through the front door of a house that had been left open, went into a room, picked up an antimacassar and some crochet work, and hurried off with it, getting away before the owner could overtake her.

PERFECTION.—Mrs. S. A. Allen's World's Hair Restorer (the Genuine only in Pink Paper Wrappers) never fails to restore grey hair to its youthful colour, imparting to it new life, growth, and lustrous beauty. Its action is certain and thorough, quickly banishing greyness. It is not a dye. It ever proves itself the natural strengthener of the hair. Its superiority and excellence are established throughout the world. Wholesale of ELLIOTT BROS. and Co., Sydney, and retail of all Chemists and Perfumers throughout the Colonies.—ADVT.

LATEST INTELLIGENCE.

[BY ELECTRIC TELEGRAPH.]

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

EVACUATION OF BATOUM.

CONSTANTINOPLE, AUGUST 13.

The Porte has ordered the evacuation of Batoum by the Turkish troops.

THE INDIAN FAMINE.

SINGAPORE, AUGUST 14.

The mortality in connection with the Indian famine is estimated at 1,350,000.

FOREIGN SHIPPING.

[PER THE MERCHANT SHIPPING AND UNDERWRITERS' ASSOCIATION, LIMITED.]

SOURABAYA, AUGUST 14.

The Sooloo, barque, which left Newcastle for Java on July 5, went ashore here, but has been got off again without having received any injury, as far as can be ascertained.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS.)

NEWCASTLE.

WEDNESDAY.

A railway porter, named Robert Randall, was badly crushed across the chest this afternoon, by being jammed between the buffers of two trucks. He was removed in a precarious state to the hospital.

BATHURST.

WEDNESDAY.

A woman named Mary Kelly, wife of a farmer on the Orange Road, attempted to commit suicide this morning by swallowing a quantity of blue stone dissolved in hot water. She was brought to Dr. Cortis, who administered remedies. The woman was subsequently taken to the hospital where she somewhat recovered.

GULGONG.

WEDNESDAY.

Campbell and party, of Surface Hill, are still getting rich specimens, the leaders dipping and increasing in size. Twenty ounces were obtained to-day. Three more claims have commenced working.

Thomas E. Blake has been remanded for eight days on four charges of uttering valueless cheques.

BOURKE.

WEDNESDAY.

An unusually large and unanimous meeting was held last night, to protest against the observations made by the Minister for Works on July 31, that he believed a line to the Darling at the junction with the Warrego would obtain more traffic than the line to Bourke. It was plainly shown that, if the line is to go by the route proposed by the Minister, the whole of the country from Dubbo to Queensland would be ignored, and all the settled districts would be left for the unsettled ones, and the express promise of successive Governments would be broken. It was always intended that the railway should come to Bourke, as is shown by the line now being made to Dubbo. Capital and labour have been invested here, and our large trade would be disregarded. Bourke, Brewarrina, and other large towns would be neglected, while the country from Dubbo to the Queensland border would be entirely shut out; whereas a line to Bourke would do all that the Minister wants. A petition is now being signed.

HAY.

WEDNESDAY.

The Mayor convened a meeting of ratepayers on Monday, when the action of the council in endeavouring to borrow £5000 was enthusiastically endorsed.

The river is 17 feet 3 inches deep and is rising.

URALLA.

WEDNESDAY.

Mr. Copeland, member for the Northern Gold-fields, was entertained at a public dinner last evening. Nearly fifty gentlemen were present. Mr. Copeland expressed his views on the land question and other political subjects, and was most enthusiastically received.

QUEENSLAND.

BRISBANE, WEDNESDAY.

The schooner Louisa Maria was burned by blacks last Sunday, in Whit-Sunday Passage. The cook is supposed to have been killed. Captain M'Ivor was thrown overboard and speared, but was rescued by two of the crew, who were returning from the shore. He arrived here last night.

Replying to a deputation from the Chamber of Commerce, the Treasurer agreed to consider the question of extra Customs hours. He would probably work the wharfs without overtime till 5 o'clock, and the same hour for bonds, and extend clearance hours.

The Egmont (s.) shipped from Cooktown 7413 oz. of gold.

A sale of Queensland National Bank shares took place to-day at £6 10s., and Rockhampton Gas shares at £6.

VICTORIA.

MELBOURNE, WEDNESDAY.

Mr. Burns has brought under the notice of the Victorian Government the desirability of establishing the uniform charge for the transmission of telegrams between any border town and any place in either colony, and Mr. Patterson, our Postmaster-General has approved of the proposal, which is to be carried into effect as early as practicable. The present rate from and to any border town by either colony is 2s. for 10 words. Under the new arrangement only 1s. for 10 words will be charged. The border towns benefiting by this arrangement will be Echuca, Moama, Corowa, Albury, and Wahgunyah.

In the Legislative Assembly, to-day, Mr. Clark's bill to abolish the Harbour Trust was debated up to the adjournment hour, and was then not read a first time. The railway estimates, amounting to £750,000 for new lines already authorised, were passed, and also the South Yarra and Oakleigh line for connecting with the Gippsland railway. The House then adjourned.

In the Legislative Council, to-day, the Constitution Bill was referred to a select committee to deal with the number of provinces and members. The number of provinces is not to be less than six nor more than twelve.

Mr. Robert Byrne will oppose Dr. Hearne for the Central Province.

A new dock was opened on the Yarra to-day, and a vessel of over 1000 tons taken in.

A man named John Arkley was found by the Collingwood police in a helpless condition, apparently from violence, and subsequently died. An inquiry will be held.

The sum of 1000 guineas was given for a draught colt twenty-one months old. This is the largest price paid in Australia.

Mr. Edward Henty, the oldest colonist in Victoria, died to-day. He had been ailing for some time. He was 78 years of age, and first came to the colony in 1832 and settled at Portland in 1834. He was a pioneer settler.

SAILED.—Avoca (s.), for Sydney; Arawata (s.), for the Bluff.

QUEENSCLIFF, WEDNESDAY.

ARRIVED.—Miltiades, ship, from London; at 2 p.m., Gunga (s.), from Sydney.

SAILED.—Undaunted, brig, for Brisbane.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

VICTORIA.

MELBOURNE, WEDNESDAY.

The Somersetshire (s.) brought 260 passengers. The passage occupied fifty-two days. She returns to England via Suez. Dr. Ryan, a Victorian, who distinguished himself in the Russo-Turkish war, and received a number of decorations from the Sultan, arrived by the Somersetshire.

The Assembly has passed a bill for amending instruments and securities under statute 74. The Reform debate was not resumed. The Budget statement will be made to-morrow, immediately after the Assembly meets.

A batch of Chinamen have been fined £30 each for selling lottery tickets.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

ADELAIDE, WEDNESDAY.

In the Assembly, Mr. Ward's motion in favour of a railway line to the Victorian border was lost; but the Government obtained leave to introduce a bill for a line to Nairne, about thirty-eight miles on the proposed route.

ARRIVED.—Aconcagua (s.), from Melbourne; Lusitania (s.), from London.

NEW ZEALAND.

AUCKLAND, WEDNESDAY.

The Hero (s.), from Sydney, arrived here on Monday.

WELLINGTON, WEDNESDAY.

Owing to the choking of the centrifugal pumps the floating of the barque Ann Gambles, which was to have taken place to-day, was prevented.

THE NORTHERN AGRICULTURAL ASSOCIATION'S SHOW.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

(FROM OUR SPECIAL REPORTER.)

SINGLETON, WEDNESDAY.

The show opened this morning. The weather was fine but cloudy, and the attendance numbered 1000. The judges mustered punctually and all the judging was completed early. The arrangements as usual are excellent. The show generally is equal to former efforts of the society, but some classes show weakness. The display of horses, both blood and draught, is very good; but the hackneys and coaching horses are but middling; the Durham cattle are good, but numerically not equal to former shows; the Hereford cattle are excellent, but the Devons show little competition. The poultry is good; the miscellaneous exhibits are numerous and good. There is a fine show of agricultural implements and machinery, and a good display of buggies, carts, and waggons. A large attendance is expected to-morrow. The principal awards in the various sections are as follows:

HORSES.

Best stallion: Bowman's Sunlight, 1st prize; A. Loder's Feve, 2nd prize.

Best stallion, two years old and not exceeding three: John Thompson's Jaco, 1st prize.

Best yearling colt: Thomas Cosgrove's Sable Cloud, 1st prize.

Best mare: M'Kay's Calm, 1st prize.

Best filly, two years old and not exceeding three: George Loder's Coquette, 1st prize.

Best lady's hackney: Bowman's Robin Hood, 1st prize.

Best gentleman's hack: M'Carthy's Œdipus, 1st prize.

Best heavy draught stallion: Graham's Sir William, 1st prize.

Best heavy draught stallion, 2 years old and not exceeding 3: Patrick Ford's Australian Champion, 1st prize.

Best heavy draught mare: William Ellis's Gipsy, 1st prize.

CATTLE.

Best Durham bull, 3 years old and over: Stacey's Lord Clive, 1st prize.

Best Durham bull, 2 years old: Lomax's 24th Duke of Derrimut, 1st prize.

Best Durham breeding cow: Andrew Loder's Lady Virtue, 1st prize.

Best Durham cow, in calf: Edward Spark's Princess.

Best Durham heifer, 2 years old: G. P. Bowman's Bloom, 1st prize.

Best yearling Durham heifer: W. A. Dumaresq's Actea, 1st prize.

Best Hereford bull, 3 years old and over: Loder's St. Claire Lad, 1st prize.

Best Hereford bull, 2 years: Pearse's Plato, 1st prize.

Best yearling Hereford bull: Reynolds's Prince Albert, 1st prize.

Best Hereford breeding cow, with calf: Loder's Little Nell, 1st prize.

Best Hereford cow, in calf: Loder's Mary, 1st prize.

Best Hereford heifer, 2 years old: Junior's Mary Queen, 1st prize.

Best yearling Hereford heifer: Junior's Perfection, 1st prize.

Best Devon bull, 3 years old and over: Reynolds's Prince of Wales, 1st prize.

Best Devon bull, 2 years old: Reynolds's Baronet, 1st prize.

Best yearling Devon bull: Reynolds's Duke of Exeter, 1st prize.

Best Devon heifer, two years old: Reynolds's Melody the 3rd, 1st prize.

Best yearling devon heifer: Reynolds's Princess, 1st prize.

HARDY, BROTHERS' CHAMPION PRIZE.

For the best bull of any breed, on the show ground: Loder's St. Claire Lad.

GLENNIE CHAMPION PRIZE.

For the best cow of any breed on the show ground: Reynolds's Purity the 1st.

PEARSE CHAMPION PRIZE.

For the best fat ox on the show ground, irrespective of breed: Thomas Cook's Durham.

WHEAT.

James Noble, 1st prize.

WINES.

Red wine: M'Donald, 1st prize. Light wine: Arthur Davies, 1st prize. Sweet wine: Alexander Munro, 1st prize. Full-bodied wine: James Kelman, 1st prize. White full-bodied: James Kelman, 1st prize. Sweet: A. Munro, 1st prize.

ATTEMPTED MURDER NEAR WALLERAWANG.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

BATHURST, WEDNESDAY.

A deliberate attempt at murder was made at Piper's Flat, near Wallerawang, on Monday. Thomas Creswick, a farmer, who was admitted to the Bathurst Hospital last night, states that on Monday Thomas Slaven, a neighbouring farmer, came to Creswick's hut and asked for the loan of a plough. Creswick said he could have it. Slaven, who carried a loaded double-barrelled pistol, fired at Creswick, the slugs grazing his head. The wounded man closed with Slaven (who is an aged man) and threw him, when his assailant fired a second barrel, the contents of which entered Creswick's right shoulder, partially shattering the clavicle, and lodging under the shoulder-blade. Both were on the ground at this time, Slaven begged to be released, and Creswick allowed him to rise, when he attacked Creswick with a dagger, which Creswick seized. Creswick then proceeded to Wallerawang, where the hemorrhage was stopped. Dr. Cortis attended the sufferer, and extracted several slugs from his shoulder.

REMINISCENCES OF A TRIP ROUND THE WORLD.—On Monday evening, at St. Jude's school-room, Randwick, Mr. Walter Bradley continued his interesting lecture on the subject of his recent trip round the world. There was a large and attentive audience, presided over by the Rev. Thomas Wilson. The lecturer commenced by reminding the audience that the first portion of his lecture terminated at Florence, from which place he journeyed to Turin, and, in describing some of the most prominent places observed, he particularly referred to the Turin railway station, which he stated was built of white marble, the ceiling being beautifully decorated. The conveniences to be realised in connection with the railways were minutely disclosed. The hotels were said to be very large, and the accommodation all that travellers could wish. *En route* to Paris several scenes were depicted, of a very humorous nature, among which was the shepherding of twelve or fourteen sheep by twenty-three or twenty-four men, women and children. Passing through the Mont Cenis tunnel, said to be from twenty-three to twenty-four miles long, Paris was next reached. There is only one Paris, said the lecturer, for he had no hesitation in expressing his opinion that it was the finest city in the world. The buildings were magnificent, the streets were beautifully laid out and in splendid order, and the various places of amusement are so constructed and artistically complete that their appearance and adaptability fill colonists with wonder and amazement. The new Opera House is the finest in the world, and its cost must have been many thousands of pounds. The Gobelin tapestry manufacturing establishment was visited, and its management very graphically portrayed, also the architectural design of Notre Dame Cathedral, which was being repaired at the time of his visit. He left Paris at 8.30 in the morning, and reached London at 6.30 in the evening. One of the first amusements visited in England was the Derby. A larger gathering of people he had never seen, the estimated number of people present being from eight to nine hundred thousand—more than the whole of the population of New South Wales. The Cup day at Ascot was described, and the fashions were very interestingly explained, much to the amusement of the fair portion of his audience. The races at Goodwood, held at the Duke of Richmond's Park, were also described. In London he visited the majority of the public buildings and the places of amusement, as well as most of the civic institutions. Many of the manufacturing towns in England were visited, and many inventions were explained for the more economical manufacture of articles of commerce. The Isle of Wight formed a portion of the programme, and the historical reminiscences of the island, linked with modern events, occupied about half an hour in reference thereto. On the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Mr. Watkins, a vote of thanks was carried to Mr. Bradley with acclamation. A similar compliment having been tendered the chairman, the proceedings closed.

WOOLLAHRA AMATEUR MUSICAL UNION.—The third subscription concert of this Union will be given in the old Congregational Church, Moncur-street, Woollahra, this evening. A nicely arranged programme has been prepared for the occasion.

SNIPE.—We observe by the *Armidale Express* that snipe have made their appearance in the New England district. Mr. W. A. B. Greaves bagged the first birds of the season on the 6th instant. This is about a week earlier than the time the snipe were seen last year.

W. PRITCHARD reminds purchasers of Freehold and Leasehold Properties that he will, this day, sell, at his rooms, 281, George-street, at 11 o'clock, very eligible investments in houses and land. Sale will commence at 11.30 prompt to the minute.—ADVT.

COUNTRY NEWS.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS.)

ALBURY, August 10.

The weather at the beginning of the week was dry and bitterly cold, and continued much the same until Wednesday morning, when some heavy showers of rain fell. A few light showers fell also on Thursday morning, since which time the temperature has been much higher with threatenings of more rain, so far unfulfilled. The young crops are getting on well, and the appearance of the pasturage generally is very good. Water is abundant in all parts of the district.

Since my last report the following sales of stock have taken place:—65 head fat cattle, for Mr. Thomas Hore, Cumberoona, Upper Murray—bullocks, £5 7s. 6d. to £11; cows, £4 15s. to £5 5s. 58 head from Tintaldra, Upper Murray—cows, £4 2s. 6d. A draft of about 590 fat sheep from the Yanko, 13s. 10d. In Melbourne, on Wednesday, the following lots were quitted:—24 cows, for Mr. Street, of Barandudu, to £8 7s. 6d.; 20 head, for Mr. Irving, of Jerilderie, bullocks to £11 12s. 6d.; cows to £9 7s. 6d.; 11 bullocks, for Mr. William Beatty, Bethanga, up to £9 2s.; 28 bullocks, for Mr. G. Mackay, Stony Park, to £8.

A case of smuggling, the first discovered for a very long time past, was brought to light a few days ago. The Collector of Customs, it appears, had reason to believe that cigars were being brought over the river without paying duty, and, upon making inquiry, he discovered and seized some boxes of cigars which had been purchased by a publican from a person who had not gone through the formality of entering his wares at the *Custom-house*. The business, I believe, has only been carried on upon a very small scale, so that the revenue has not suffered any serious loss. The bold smuggler, however, has thought it advisable to leave Albury without beat of drum.

The adjourned meeting of selectors residing in the neighbourhood of Cookardinia to consider the Government Land Bill was held at Murphy's Hotel, Jerra Jerra. Mr. H. Croft, of Back Creek, occupied the chair. The Chairman, in the course of a few introductory remarks, referred in terms of commendation to the speech of the member for the district at the recent banquet, and said he was glad to find therefrom that the Government was in earnest in its purpose to introduce good practical measures. The meeting then proceeded to discuss the various reforms constituting the salient features of the new bill, taking the several proposed alterations in the same order in which they were considered at the late Albury meeting. The propriety of allowing selectors to borrow money upon their holdings was discussed at great length, and this was a question upon which the meeting appeared to be very equally divided. On the one hand it was held that to debar the selector from turning his land to account as security for a loan would very seriously cripple him in his undertakings; on the other side it was argued that to permit the encumbering of conditional purchases would open wide the road for dummyism. Ultimately by the casting vote of the chairman, it was decided that there ought to be no prohibition of the kind. The next resolution carried was to the effect that the right to question the fulfilment of conditions should lapse if not exercised within six months of the termination of the period allotted for the completion of improvements. Various resolutions were then carried to the following effect:—"That the selector after the inspection of his land, receive a certificate of fulfilment of conditions. That three months be allowed after application before residence be insisted upon. That the area of family selections be 320 acres. That no selection be allowed without residence. That the auction sales of country lands be abolished. That no lessee be allowed to improve reserves." These resolutions, it will be observed, are very similar to those carried at the Albury meeting. Considerable discussion took place concerning the best method of suppressing dummyism, and one of the speakers—Mr. D. Roach—suggested a plan which, to say the least, has certainly the merit of being sufficiently stringent. He proposed that all persons convicted of employing dummies be punished with two years' imprisonment, the dummies to be rewarded for turning Queen's evidence by a grant of the land. It was resolved that provision ought to be made for the issue to parents of Crown grants on account of minors' selections, and that land agents should be required to publish a full description of all conditional purchases made in their respective offices. The proposal to supersede the present system of inspection, and report to a Commissioner's Court, by the establishment of local land Boards, was very unequivocally condemned, and the remarks of Mr. George Day, M.P., at the Albury banquet on the subject, were very warmly endorsed. At the conclusion of the business, it was decided to forward a copy of the resolutions agreed to to Mr. Day, to whom, as well as to the chairman, a vote of thanks was carried.

The ploughing match to come off next week at Jindera, under the auspices of the Albury and Border Pastoral and Agricultural Society, is exciting a good deal of interest among local farmers, and I hear that the competition is likely to be lively. There are in all eleven events to be contested, besides some half dozen special prizes.

At Bethanga, the goldmining industry is steadily on the wane. Only one mill is now kept going on auriferous quartz, and the lots crushed are only small parcels from various claims, the owners of which in the majority of instances have enough to do to knock out wages. The copper mining, however, is in as flourishing a state as ever, and that the owners of the various smelting works have every confidence in the permanence of the lodes is evident from the large amount of capital they still continue to invest in mining property. Messrs. Harris and Hollow, for example, recently purchased the claim of Mitchell and party, north of the New Year's Gift Reef, with which the lode in Mitchell's claim runs parallel, for the sum of £3000. This was looked upon by some as an outside value, but from what I can learn it is likely to turn out a very good investment. Since the date of the purchase work has been carried on steadily, and the main tunnel is now about 160 feet in length, the depth from the surface at the extremity of the drive being 70 feet. The lode shows 4 feet in width, and fully up to the average in point of richness. The appliances for working the ground are of the best description, and the ore is handled as few times as possible. From the mouth of the tunnel a tramway is laid to the roasting kiln wherein the stone undergoes the preliminary calcination.

The ore is then conveyed to the smelting works. The company, however, are about to follow the example of Messrs. Kitchingman and Co., by erecting a calcining furnace to supersede the roasting kiln. This change, by economizing firewood and for other reasons, will have the effect of cheapening materially the cost of reducing the ore, and at the same time of improving and rendering more uniform the quality of the reguius. The necessary excavations for the new furnace, which is to be on a very large scale, have already been made, and tenders have been invited for the brickwork. In connection with the furnace, it is intended to construct a machine for breaking up the ore, to be driven by steam-power.

The following selections were taken up at the Albury Land-office on Thursday:—John Pierce, senior, 50 acres, county of Selwyn, parish of Greg-Greg; William Hof, 101½ acres, county of Hume, parish of Burrumbuttock; John Reid, 94½ acres, county of Selwyn, parish of Hay; George Petts, 40 acres, county of Goulburn, parish of Mullengandra; Thomas Hodges Mate, 108¼ acres, county of Hume, parish of Castlestead; Antonia Wolfe, 100 acres, county of Selwyn, parish unknown; E. M. Williams, 640 acres, county of Goulburn, parish of Little Billabong; W. S. Cheshire, 480 acres, county of Goulburn, parish of Mountain Creek; J. W. Bradley, 40 acres, county of Selwyn, parish of Burra; E. M'Sweeney, 100 acres, county of Goulburn, parish of Jindera.

The rainfall, as taken at the telegraph office, for the month of July, amounted to 3·88 inches. For the present month, so far as it has been, as follows:—August 1st, ·12; 2nd, ·12; 3rd, ·3; 8th, ·9; 9th, ·5. These figures, I should state, are taken at 9 a.m. on each day from the gauge, and so refer to the rainfall of the preceding day and night.

The Court of Quarter Sessions was brought to a close on Saturday evening, with the most important case on the list. This was a charge of fraudulently selling mortgaged sheep, preferred at the instance of Hastings, Cunninghame, and Co., stock agents, Melbourne, against William Patterson, a selector residing at Cumberoona. The defendant, it appears, in consideration of certain advances made by the firm, executed a mortgage over his sheep and their increase. A few months ago the prosecutors, upon the suggestion of the defendant, who proposed inability to meet the claims upon him, determined to realise; but when the sheep came to be mustered the number was much short of what it ought to have been. Defendant, upon being asked the reason for this, said that the sheep had died during last year's drought. Closer investigation into the matter, however, brought to light the fact that defendant had been selling sheep, and the particulars of one transaction being pretty clearly traced, formed the subject of the present prosecution. The evidence was quite conclusive that a draft of fat sheep had been sold by defendant to an Albury butcher, and it so chanced that some of them remained for identification. The defence set up was that the sheep were the property of defendant's son, for whom the father in selling acted as agent. The jury, however, with very little deliberation, returned a verdict of guilty, and the prisoner was sentenced to three months' imprisonment and fined £200, with a further period of eighteen months' imprisonment in default of payment. This case has aroused a good deal of interest in the district, being the first of the kind that has formed the subject of criminal proceedings.

The district court was opened on Monday, with a list of about eighty cases. Most of these, however, were of an unimportant character, and the business was brought to a close on Wednesday. One action presented features which may be of some public interest. A few months since, a man named Heinrich laid an information against one Welham Gregson, for horsestealing. Heinrich stated positively that he came upon Gregson in the very act of driving away two horses. It was after nightfall, but being a moonlight night he was able to identify the man with certainty. On Heinrich pursuing the thief and overtaking him, the man galloped away, and Heinrich next day laid his information and obtained a warrant for Gregson's arrest. At the police court investigation Gregson was remanded for some days, but ultimately succeeded in proving an unquestionable alibi, and was discharged. He now brought an action for £200 damages for malicious prosecution against Heinrich. The counsel for the plaintiff contended that Gregson was entitled to damages even on the hypothesis that Heinrich was really at the time he laid the information fully under the belief that Gregson was the man he saw driving the horses away. The Judge, however, ruled that the charge of malice had not been sustained, and found for the defendant.

In this part of the colony very few of the native blacks now remain. Of the small number yet left one passed away a few days since, at Corryong, in the Upper Murray. The deceased was a female well known to residents of the district as "Mag." She was found lying out in a paddock in a moribund condition, and died soon afterwards.

It was hoped that the gang of horsethieves who recently infested the border districts had been effectually broken up, and that all the members were receiving their deserts in certain of her Majesty's gaols. It appears, however, that some are still at large, and engaged in the pursuit of their calling. A few days since several horses were stolen from a paddock in the neighbourhood of Gerogery.

During the recent sitting of the District Court the subject of an increase in jurors' fees was again brought under the notice of Judge Forbes. It appears, however, that the Judges are powerless in the matter. The Act passed in 1876 provides that the Governor may fix the remuneration to be paid to juries, and it was generally thought in this district that the power was given with a view to its being exercised in the removal of the grievance existing under the present system; but no change has yet taken place, and jurors are still rewarded for their day's work by a fee that will hardly pay for their dinners.

Barton's circus paid its annual visit to Albury during the past week, and performed, as usual, to crowded houses on two evenings—Monday and Tuesday.

A sale of Crown lands, by auction, was held at the Albury Police Office on Wednesday last. Lot B, of 196¼ acres, county of Goulburn, parish of Mullengandra, was bought by Mr. Owen Daly, whose selection the land adjoins, at the upset price of £1 5s. per acre. All the remaining lots were withdrawn, the lands having been constitutionally purchased since the sale was advertised.

The improvements at the Botanical reserve are this week in full swing—a considerable party of labourers having been put on to do the necessary grubbing, levelling, trenching, &c. The design adopted provides for the formation of avenues of evergreen trees on the east and south frontage, and an avenue of willows on the north frontage, facing the Bungambrawatha Creek. The west side will not be planted with an avenue, the course of the creek here being too tortuous. Broad gravel walks will go round the whole boundary, and the inner portion of the reserve will be laid out with smaller walks, planted with flowers and evergreen shrubs, in accordance with a well-chosen geometric design. In the exact centre of the ground it is proposed to place a statue or fountain, or some other appropriate object. The limited extent of the funds now at the disposal of the council will not permit of the whole plan being carried out this season, but it is satisfactory to know that a commencement has been made. The most probable that can be completed this year will be the planting of the avenues and the levelling of the ground, and this at the present rate of progress will very shortly be accomplished.

DENILIQUIN, August 9.

The week has been almost without rain, only five points having fallen, but the weather has been delightful—fine genial sunshine and mild nights without frost. Grass is growing apace, and feed in every part of the district, so far as I can learn, is abundant. The crops which I have seen in the vicinity of the town are making good headway, and give promise of a splendid harvest. The lambing is nearly over, and shows a good percentage. On some of the Billabong stations it is expected that the average will reach 90 per cent.

The stock market has been quiet. Messrs. Gibsone, Braim, and Co. report the sale of 100 rams, on account of Dr. Telford, Cobran station, to Messrs. Booth, Oakden, and Co., at a satisfactory price. The passings for the week are as follows:—400 mixed cattle (Cameron's), *en route* to his Gonn station; and 89 rams (Cummins'), going northwards. Passing south for Victorian markets—3000 fat sheep (M'Kellar and Holt's), from Cudgellico; 2970 ditto (Campbell's); 2400 ditto (Peters'); 4500 ditto, from Till Till; 400 ditto (Harrington's); 3000 ditto (P. Tyson's); 3000 ditto (Matthews Brothers'); and 1800 ditto (Brannigan Brothers'), from Yandah, Queensland. On Monday next 77 fat bullocks Beaumont, (Brothers') will be trucked here for the Sandhurst market, also about 300 fat sheep, from Warbreccan station, for Melbourne; 30 head of cattle (Thompson's), for Sandhurst, and about 700 sheep (O'Brien's), for Melbourne. On Tuesday, 30 head of cattle (P. Cahill's), from near Jerilderie, will be trucked for the Melbourne market.

The half-yearly meeting of shareholders of the Deniliquin and Moama Railway Company, which was to have been held on Tuesday last, lapsed for want of a quorum, only seventeen shareholders being present, the number required to constitute a general meeting being twenty. Under these circumstances the business could not be proceeded with, and the chairman of the company (Mr. R. Burrowes), stated that the meeting would stand adjourned *sine die*. Before the meeting separated a few questions were asked by shareholders present, and answered by the chairman. Among other matters it was suggested that the matter of closing two streets which intersect the site of the terminus should be taken into consideration, but the chairman declined to enter upon any discussion, although there appeared to be a general feeling among those present that the crossings already provided were sufficient for public purposes, and that the streets now closed might be permitted to remain so without causing much inconvenience. From the reports which were prepared for presentation at the meeting, it appeared that the net profits for the six months ending June 30th, amounted to £7892 10s. 10d., equivalent to 15.79 per cent. per annum on the paid-up capital of the company. The total number of passengers carried over the line during the half-year was 13,877½; bales of wool, 2988; sheep, 94,930; cattle, 2570. The total tonnage from all sources was 9470 tons 6 cwt. 2 qrs. The tone of the money market not being favourable, the directors had not exercised the power to borrow given them at the former meeting, but they anticipate, before the expiration of the present half-year, being able to negotiate a loan on favourable terms, when they propose that the amount now standing at the credit of the revenue account (£13,408 8s. 5d.) shall be appropriated to the formation of a reserve fund, and a portion carried forward for the payment of a dividend; but, pending the completion of arrangements for a loan, they do not recommend a distribution of profits at present. I may mention here that, in answer to a question put by one of the shareholders, the chairman stated that the directors had under consideration a scheme by which after the next half-yearly meeting, a regular dividend would be paid every six months. Regarding the financial position of the company, the statement of capital was as follows:—Receipts: Capital paid up, £100,000; debenture bonds (each £100), £33,000. Expenditure: Amount expended, as per statement, last half-year, £153,025 17s. 1d.; construction for half-year ending June 30, 1878, £1773 12s. 10d.; total, £154,799 9s. 11d. The revenue account showed a total expenditure for locomotive power, maintenance of permanent way, interest, &c., of £8202 9s. 11d.; while the receipts from traffic were £16,181 8s. 3d., or £7883 18s. 6d. in excess of the expenditure, which, together with £3 12s. 6d. received for transfer fees, and balance brought forward from last half-year (after payment of dividend) of £5515 17s. 7d. make a total amount standing to the credit of the revenue fund of £13,408 8s. 5d. The traffic-manager's report was to the effect that during the half-year the line had been thoroughly ballasted throughout, the embankments widened where necessary, and several of the culverts enlarged, and that the line was in excellent order throughout. The rolling-stock had been repaired, and was in good condition. In the locomotive department, a new fitting-shop is to be erected at Deniliquin forthwith, which will contain all necessary machinery and implements for repairing engines and rolling-stock on the company's premises. The traffic-manager also reported that the fourth locomotive engine erected by the company's workmen had been running for several months in a most satisfactory manner.

A shocking case of sudden death occurred late on Tuesday night, at Warbreccan, and is one which should serve as a warning to those who indulge in the practice of drinking raw spirits to "keep out the cold." The practice is a common one, and will, no doubt, continue, although it is now pretty generally understood that the free use of alcoholic stimulants under such circumstances does not produce the effect commonly attributed to it. The deceased was a young man named Isaac Jeffers, who was employed putting up some fencing at Warbreccan. He is said to have been industrious and temperate in his habits, and on Tuesday last worked hard all day, and returned in the evening to the camp where he had supper with his brother and two other men, named respectively Robert Pitcher and John Ball. From the evidence given at the inquest, which was held at M'Grath's Terminus Hotel, Deniliquin, on Thursday last, it appeared that early on Tuesday evening a boundary rider, employed at Warbreccan, accompanied by his wife, drove up to the camp in a waggon. They were both drunk, and had with them in the conveyance a demi-john containing rum. After remaining a while they left to go to their own huts, but a short distance from the camp the horse commenced to feed, and the man and his wife were observed to be asleep. James Jeffers, the deceased, and the other two men got into the waggon with the intention of taking them home, and before starting they all had a drink of rum. The night was dark and cold, and the men, it appears, were wet through. They had several nobblers on the way, which they drank without water. On arriving at the boundary rider's hut they unharnessed the horse and then assisted the boundary rider and his wife out of the waggon. James Jeffers then called the deceased; but, as he did not move, he shook him, and the deceased fell forward, and it was then discovered that he was dead. He had been heard to speak not half-an-hour before, and his subsequent silence had not been noticed. Pitcher stated that he rode next to the deceased in the waggon, and had his arm round his waist, and that deceased did not complain of any pain or struggle, so that his death must have been instantaneous. Dr. Casey made a post-mortem examination of the body, and found the brain much congested; he was of opinion that the congestion was caused by taking raw spirits during the excessive cold, and added that this was a very unusual cause of death in one so young. The jury found a verdict to the effect that death was caused by exposure and drinking raw spirits, which brought on congestion of the brain and sudden collapse.

On Tuesday evening a meeting of the Local Public School Board was held at the Town Hall, when tenders were received from Messrs. Hunter and Son, J. Dobbie, M'Bride and Robertson, and Witcombe for the new school. These have been forwarded to the Council of Education at Sydney, together with a recommendation that the plan should be carried out in its entirety, the tenders received being only for the front portion and one wing. In view of the probability of fresh tenders being called for, the Board decided upon secrecy as to the amount of the tenders received, pending the decision of the Council of Education. On the previous Thursday evening the Board held a meeting at the Town Hall, at which the inspector was present, and the matter of attendance, teaching, &c., was talked over. The inspector did not appear to be satisfied with the attendance, and with respect to the present master, he is reported to have said, that he would endorse a letter already sent by the Local Board to the Council of Education, as he believed that the "present master, although an old servant, ought to be removed to a field more fitting."

The Mechanics' Institute still remains closed, and there does not appear to be any immediate prospect that it will be reopened. It may fairly be considered as a reflection upon us as a community that while thirty public-houses can find business to do, sufficient support cannot be obtained to keep in existence a really useful institution, which might be carried on at a cost of £100 per annum or thereabouts.

The Quarter Sessions commences next Friday, and there are thirteen cases for trial. The majority of them are trivial, and it is expected they will be got through on the second day. For the District Court, which commences on the following Monday, there are fifty-eight entered, of which only a comparatively small proportion will be defended.

A sale of Crown lands was held at the Court-house on Wednesday last, when a total area of 10,670 acres 1 rood was disposed of, at, with one small exception, the upset price. The purchasers were—C. M. Officer, Murray Downs, 4825 acres 3 roods; S. H. Officer, Murray Downs, 1850 acres; H. Creswick, Tiewah, 985 acres; T. Armstrong, Noorong, 844 acres; Shanahan and Jennings, Warbreccan, 719 acres 1 rood; F. Smith, Walsool River, 393 acres; H. K. H. Darlot, Bundyulumblah, 320 acres; H. Stitt, Werai, 152 acres; W. Officer, Zara, 120 acres 2 roods; J. M'Crae, Callimo, 320 acres; C. Walker, 40 acres.

The following conditional purchases were made at the Land Office, on Thursday last:—Phillip Tracey, 200 acres, county Townsend, parish Boonoke; Ewen M'Innes, 640 acres, county Townsend, parish Blackwood; Angus M'Innes, 615 acres 2 roods, ditto; Kenneth M'Donald, 640 acres, ditto; William Badham, 250 acres, county Townsend, parish Warrawool.

GRAFTON, August 10.

The sugar season is now at its height, and a recent trip round the north arm—that branch of the Clarence on which most of the mills are erected—strangely impressed me with the magnitude of the dimensions which this important industry is rapidly assuming. Less than ten years ago the idea of sugar making on the Clarence was laughed at as totally impracticable, now there are thirty mills in full swing, and in a few years that number will probably be doubled. Several mills have also been started on the Richmond and on the Tweed. The Colonial Sugar Company have already commenced operations on a very large scale.

Mr. George Martin's mill, situated about three miles from Rocky Mouth, at the entrance of the North Arm, to which I paid a visit of inspection the other day, may be taken as a fair sample of the smaller mills. It has been fitted up recently by the Atlas Foundry Company under the superintendence of Mr. David Millar, a clever young engineer, whose experience of sugar-making has extended to Java and the West Indies. The machinery is worked by a vertical 12-h.p. engine, supplied with steam by a 16-h.p. boiler, fitted with three Galloway tubes. This engine has several improvements which will be appreciated by practical men, and which are found to work remarkably well. Amongst others, the column is cast in one piece, thus securing the maximum amount of strength and safety. The governing gear is also remarkably ingenious, and is so arranged that by a self-adjusting movement the engine keeps at the same rate of speed when the crushing rollers are stopped. The engine is fitted too with gear which enables the engine-driver to reverse the motion in the event of any hitch. The cane is crushed by two massive iron rollers, 24 inches long and of equal diameter, the juice dropping into a receiver, from which it is pumped by the engine into two large vats, technically called "subsiders." From the subsiders, which have each a capacity of 350 gallons, the juice is forced into two clarifiers of equal dimensions, from which it is conveyed after a certain time into the evaporating pan or "battery." Having undergone the evaporating process, the juice is pumped, at a density of 23° by Baume's saccharometer, into the Wetziel pan, which may be described as a hollow roller fitted with twelve iron tubes. The Wetziel pan, in which the sugar first begins to granulate by the rotatory process, is turned by the waste steam from the engine—an ingenious arrangement, by which a good deal of saving is effected. From the Wetziel pan the sugar, which has now a consistency of thick treacle, is carried to the coolers, where it is allowed to remain until ready for the centrifugals—two rapidly-revolving circular iron pans. This is the last stage, and from the centrifugals the sugar is conveyed to the store-room to be packed in mats ready for despatch to market. The whole cost of the machinery was about £1500, and the mill is capable of crushing 30 tons of cane, or about 1½ ton of sugar per day. The megass, or crushed cane, is utilised in supplying the furnace which heats the evaporating pan.

On the same day I visited the mills of Messrs. Kirk, Ranken, and Morrison, at all of which operations were very busily carried on. The quality of the sugar, so far as I could judge, was excellent, and I know that the demand far exceeds the supply. On an average these will crush 1000 tons of cane, or about thirty tons of sugar, in the season. The manufacturers pay 15s. a ton for the cane to the growers, or give them half of the yield, whichever they prefer; but the former is the plan usually adopted. The price received for the sugar ranges from £30 to £36 a ton.

At a recent meeting of the millowners on the Clarence, it was resolved to procure a machine for the purpose of testing Mr. Muir's process of sugar-making, which is said to be an improvement on the mono-sulphite process, now much used in Queensland. At the same meeting a petition was adopted praying Government to remove the restrictions at present placed on distilling, so as to permit the small millowners utilising the molasses, which now goes to waste.

The Commercial Bank in Grafton is now rapidly approaching completion, and, when finished, will be the handsomest building of the kind in the colony out of Sydney—the Bank of Australasia, in West Maitland, perhaps, alone excepted. The fact of a corporation like the Commercial Banking Company of Sydney going to such expense—some £10,000, and erect premises in Grafton, may be taken as a pretty fair indication of the progress the district is making. I understand that the Joint Stock people also propose substituting a new and handsome building shortly in place of the rather unsightly edifice in which their business is at present carried on.

The Grafton ratepayers are at present in the anxious position of not knowing exactly whether they have a Mayor or not. As I have already informed you, Mr. Dean resigned his office at the last meeting of Council, but, as he did not follow up his verbal by a written intimation, the resignation is not legally complete. There will be a municipal meeting next Wednesday, at which the question, I suppose, will be set at rest.

We are all sanguine about the Clarence-New England railway being started shortly. A letter from Mr. Dillon, M.P., in one of the New England papers states decidedly that a sum of money will be placed on the next Estimates to provide for the first portion. Mr. railway surveyor Francis is now in the district surveying the various routes suggested by local experts.

The melancholy news of Dr. Lang's death has been received with deep regret by the residents of the Clarence. Nothing is now remembered of the venerable old man but the great share he had in promoting the welfare of the country he loved so well.

HILL END, August 13.

The discovery recently made at Washing Gully by Jeffries' party is assuming a permanent character, inasmuch as the second crushing now going through the battery is expected to excel the first. The locality is distant about one mile in a westerly direction from the town, and half that distance in the same direction from the Hawkins Hill belt of veins.

In consequence of the primary dyke intervening and changing the cleavage in the sedimentary formation, the Washing Gully veins are in what is termed the westerly underlay. Some twelve years since a vein of this description was worked there, but, crosscutting not being in vogue then, the strata on either side was not explored; and the late discovery, although but just 26 feet distant from the worked ground, has lain untouched so many years. It is, however, already ascertained that there are several veins more or less gold-bearing, and continuous within parallel lines, similar to the main belt; but whether owing to prejudice or experience the miner prefers prospecting the eastern dip, hence the reason that the west veins have been so long neglected.

Lily of the Valley being abandoned ground, has been registered as an extended claim of 600 by 400 feet. Two shafts have been sunk to a depth of 50 feet on the course of the vein, and the distance intervening (50 feet) driven to connect both shafts. The vein is remarkably small—1 inch—but, being encased in clay-slate, is easily removed with the pick. I was shown half a dishful of quartz containing 2 oz. of gold, and 12 tons are ready for the stamps.

Clothier's party are next to Jeffries, and have 27 tons raised from a different vein, of larger size but worse quality.

Bridges' party are sinking on Jeffries' vein, adjoining Clothier's boundary, and a very payable prospect was shown from the bottom of their shaft at a depth of 30 feet.

At Golden Gully, Brunz's party are sinking on a strong vein 70 feet east of Bell's old shaft. Present depth, 25 feet.

Patman's party, on the south, also sinking on the same vein, which is 9 inches, and carrying a little gold.

Carver's party come next, on the same line; their shaft being 70 feet in depth, with prospects improving. This party have 13 tons to grass.

Letcher, on the same line, but a different vein, is sinking the north shaft, to connect the middle and south shafts, at a depth of 100 feet, when the payable length of vien opened will exceed 150 feet.

Next in rotation comes the Venus tribute, in which the work is confined to driving on the mullock vein, from which 10 tons are at surface.

Waterworks and Dragon claims, held and worked by the one party, are henceforth to be worked apart, the occupants having agreed to become two distinct parties that will each be confined to one claim.

Prince of Wales, having finished crushing, are again at work in the backs at the 160-feet levels. Stone at surface, five tons.

Waterworks are still sinking the main shaft, which is down to 180 feet. Stone to grass for the week, five tons.

Dragon have resumed stoping north in the 90-feet level.

Excelsior Co. are sinking Cosgrove's shaft, and stripping Dragon vein in south shaft. No quartz hauled during the week.

Enterprise Co. are sinking shaft on the underlie, which is now 70 feet.

Scandinavian party have finished crushing 17 tons from the west vein.

Star of Peace Co. are sinking on Herman's blow from the 260-feet level, and rising from 410-feet level, on the same blow, with the view to connect the higher with the lower levels, and prove the column of stone intervening at the same time. The distance between the two levels (150 feet) has been reduced (by a winze 36 feet, and a rise 29 feet) to 85 feet. Stone raised during the week, 20 tons—making 30 tons to grass. The excavation for the battery is being continued, and the dams are being strengthened by the erection of buttresses made with the stone procured from the excavations.

Royal Saxon tributers are also having two parcels going through.

Frenchman's tributers continue stoping on the blow at the 290-feet level. Quartz at grass, 20 tons.

Cornish Co. are raising and crushing from the blow, and expect to keep the battery going for another fortnight.

Patriarch Co. are stoping and sinking at the 300-feet level on Frenchman's vein; also sinking the underlie shaft on same vein.

Mr. Yorke, who was engaged in removing the battery, met with a serious accident while having the boiler parbuckled across Tambaroora Creek; one of the bearers gave way, causing a splinter to strike and fracture one of Mr. Yorke's legs at the ancle. Steps were immediately taken to have him conveyed to the hospital, where Dr. Degner attended, and successfully reduced the fracture, since which the patient is progressing favourably.

Paxton's company are stoping on Steven's vein in the south levels.

Hickson, Creighton, and Beard's tributors are cutting down the "plat" and screening the tips.

Browns-Rawsthorne's are blocking out the middle veins in the flat ground, and opening Paxton's veins in the tunnel. Stone to grass, 15 tons.

Monte Christo Co. are sinking the shaft, which is now a depth of 70 feet below the tunnel.

Beyers-Holterman's Co. are underhand-stoping in the 90-feet level north, on Stevens's vein of 3 inches, estimated to yield 1oz. per ton, and rising from same level on Paxton's veins. Stone at grass, 14 tons.

Krohman's Co. and Carroll-Beard's are proceeding with the same work as last reported, to which there is no fresh discovery to note.

Rapp's tributers are stoping on the 160-feet level on the old vein, and continuing a surface-trench across the course of the veins traversing the claim.

Royal Standard.—Tribute is being continued by the furtherance of the stopes on the level of the deep tunnel, from which a crushing had this week gave over 3 oz. per ton.

The New Lady Belmore Co., having met with a fault in the vein, gave over sinking, and commenced stoping north and south at 79 feet from the surface.

The week's crushings have been: At Enterprise Battery—Star of Peace Co., 31 tons from Steven's vein, 52 oz.; Prince of Wales, tribute 56 tons, 50 oz.; Royal Saxon, tribute (crushed on halves) 25 tons, 2 oz. 17 dwts.; Scandinavian, 17 tons, 12 oz. amalgam. Going through—parcels from Royal Saxon and from Washing Gully (Clothier's) to be followed by Jeffries', Washing Gully, and Letcher's, Red Hill.

Good Hope battery, with the exception of treating 8 tons from the Royal Standard tribute, which yielded some 8 oz. 6 dwts. per ton, has been occupied with the Cornish Company's stone, and likely to be for the next fortnight.

Lecture on hydropathy.—Friday evening, Mr. Major gave a lecture in aid of the hospital funds. Mr. Thomas Wythes presided. The lecture was treated under the following heads:—1. The wonderful mechanism of the human body; 2. Disease and its treatment on the hygienic principle, which was illustrated in the most expressive manner in all its minutiæ, being, in the lecturer's opinion, the true panacea for all the "ills that flesh is heir to." Mr. Rawsthorne having proposed a vote of thanks, it was passed to the lecturer by the meeting; and upon a similar vote being given to the chairman, that gentleman briefly expressed a hope to see the good example followed by others initiating a course of lectures, the proceeds to be devoted in the same laudable manner.

The week's weather has been fine, but squally from the north-west.

MUDGEE, August 13.

An influentially attended meeting of sheepowners was held here on last Wednesday, the chair being occupied by Mr. George Rouse, J.P. The Hon. G. H. Cox said there were two things in connection with the new Sheep Act, which especially interested them as sheep owners. The first was the sheep marks, and the other as to whether Mudgee should be proclaimed as a travelling district, under the provisions of the new Act. As regards the ear-marks, most owners have used one for wethers and another for ewes, whereas Mr. Bruce only proposed one ear-mark for both, which he (the speaker) thought would not work. Mr. Roberts, J.P. (of Lamb and Roberts), thought the ear marks should be left as at present, and could not see why owners should be restricted to one. He certainly should not put the same marks on his valuable stud sheep as he would on his ordinary sheep, and thought the working of the ear-marks, as proposed by the regulations, could not be carried out, and would prove impracticable. For instance, if he purchased some of Mr. Cox's stud sheep, he certainly should not change the ear-marks; and Mr. Bruce's regulations would point to this as *primâ facie* evidence that he (the speaker) had stolen sheep in his possession the property of Mr. Cox. Mr. A. H. Cox, J.P., said some of Mr. Bruce's regulations actually upset the Act, and should be strongly protested against. That each sheep-owner in the district should have a distinct ear-mark was utterly impracticable. These very numerous marks looked all very well on paper, but in a few weeks after being made would not be distinguishable, and at all events, quite useless for all practical purposes. Mr. G. H. Cox said one good feature in the Act was that it gave summary jurisdiction to magistrates, to call upon suspected persons to account for the ownership of sheep found in their possession. They all knew that the summary jurisdiction given to magistrates in connection with cattle stealing had done more to stamp out that offence than anything else. Mr. C. W. Lawson, J.P., directed attention to that portion of the Act which looked on all sheep travelling over forty miles, and then returning home again, as loafers, and heavily taxed the owners. For instance, he had sheep driven from his Liverpool Plains station to Mudgee to be shorn, and the Act would make those sheep loafers. He thought a strong protest should be entered against the travelling clauses, which required modifying; as at present a great injustice would be done to those owners who legitimately travelled their sheep to be shorn. Mr. G. H. Cox said he saw and pointed out this injustice when the measure was passing through the Legislative Council, but that his opinion was overruled—a majority of the members of the Council seeming to think that owners who travelled their sheep through other people's country should be made to pay for it. Mr. Lawson considered if anything were paid it should be to the people whose country the sheep passed through, and not to the Government. Mr. W. R. Blackman, J.P., said sheep under the circumstances alluded to by Mr. Lawson would be offered for sale at prices no one would give for them, and the provisions of the Act would be thus evaded. Many means would be discovered of overriding some of the provisions of the Act, several of which he considered unworkable. In answer to a question, Mr. Single, the sheep inspector, said he believed there were over 100 sheep owners, large and small, in the Mudgee and Rylstone districts, and all the gentlemen present agreed it would be impracticable to provide distinctive and easily-recognized marks for so many owners. It was unanimously resolved that Mr. Bruce, Chief Inspector of Stock, be written to, informing him that the distinctive ear-marks were utterly impracticable and unworkable.

On the same day a meeting of the friends of the Rev. F. W. Stretton, who for the last five years has been the second clergyman of St. John's Church here, and who is about removing to Windsor, having been appointed to the incumbency of that parish, was held at the Court-house. On the motion of the Hon. G. H. Cox, seconded by the Mr. R. H. D. White, J.P., Archdeacon Gunther took the chair. The Chairman briefly stated the object of the meeting, and expressed a high opinion of the Rev. Mr. Stretton's services while labouring in Mudgee. The Hon. G. H. Cox also said, that during the rev. gentleman's five years ministry here, he had faithfully performed his duties, and caused himself to be much beloved by his people, and after some further remarks of a complimentary description, moved,—"That it is desirable on the departure of the Rev. F. W. Stretton to present him with a testimonial, as an evidence of the esteem in which he is generally held in this district." The motion was seconded by Mr. J. T. Jessimond, and carried unanimously. On the motion of Dr. Rowling, seconded by Mr. White, an influential committee was appointed to carry out the previous resolution. The churchwardens and Archdeacon Gunther were appointed a sub-committee to prepare an address for presentation to Mr. Stretton, and a vote of thanks to the chairman concluded the proceedings. In connection with the above, it may be added that the Rev. Mr. Stretton preached farewell sermons to crowded congregations in St. John's Church on last Sunday, morning and evening.

For some months past money letters, chiefly remittances to and from the local banks, have been reported as missing, and the local post-office is said to be responsible for their disappearance. A very large sum, amounting to several hundreds of pounds sterling in all, is reported as missing, though chiefly in cheques and other securities of little use except to the rightful owners. Mr. Buchanan, the postal inspector, is at present engaged holding an inquiry, and a day or two back the local postmaster was suspended. A variety of reports are in circulation, which at present it is not advisable to give publicity to; but that large sums of money have gone astray since last January, and that the postmaster has been suspended, are actual facts which have transpired and been given publicity to in the local Press.

The annual meeting of the members of the Mudgee Cricket Club was held on last Thursday afternoon. The report and balance-sheet were read and adopted, the balance-sheet showing a small debit balance against the club. The following gentlemen were appointed officers of the club for the ensuing season:—President, Mr. C. B. Lowe, J.P.; vice-presidents, the Hon. G. H. Cox, and Messrs. C. W. Lawson, and A. H. Cox, Js.P.; committee, Messrs. H. Lowe, G. H. F. Cox, W. Hall, E. Chapman, W. F. Woods, W. Kellett, and H. Smith; treasurer, Mr. W. B. Cadell; secretary, Mr. C. D. Meares. It was decided to reduce the subscription to 10s. annually, and Messrs. H. Lowe, C. E. Rowling, and C. D. Meares were appointed a sub-committee to draw up rules.

A meeting of the Executive Committee of the Farmers and Free Selectors' Association was held in the Cudgegong Council-chambers on last Saturday afternoon, the president (Mr. W. Wilton) being in the chair. The chief business was the consideration of a proposal from the Yass Association to hold a conference on the Land Bill of the Farnell Government. After some discussion, the following resolution, moved by Mr. Browne and seconded by Mr. Paine, was carried unanimously.—"That the committee of this Association deem it unadvisable to hold a conference at the date fixed by the Yass Association, being of opinion that when Parliament is in session would be the proper time to hold a conference if deemed necessary." The other business transacted was of a detail nature.

Thirteen competitive plans for the proposed new town hall, to be erected at a cost not exceeding £3000, have been received, chiefly from Sydney, and were exhibited in the building at present used as a town hall, all day yesterday (Monday), and viewed by a large number of citizens. A special meeting of the Council was held last evening to decide on the best plan to adopt, which resulted in the matter being adjourned for a fortnight.

On last Friday evening a farewell supper was given at brother Binder's, by the brethren of the Royal Sovereign Lodge, Manchester Unity of Oddfellows, to brothers Keigan and Napier, who are about leaving the district. The chair was occupied by Mr. W. B. Ward, P.G., and the vice-chair by Mr. W. Gillespie, P.G.; and about thirty of the brethren sat down to supper. The usual loyal toasts were proposed and responded to; and "Our Guests" was given with the honours of the order.

Since the late rains have cleared up we have had fine weather here, though yesterday it looked much like another change. We have had plenty of rain for the present in this immediate district, water being abundant everywhere. The herbage has already taken a spring, and with anything like summer weather, would shoot up luxuriantly. The rather severe frosts we have been visited with, however, since the weather cleared up prevent that rapid growth of feed which otherwise would no doubt result from the late rains.

The recent Coolah stock passings have been—1820 fat wethers (Vickery's), for Sydney, Greenhalgh in charge; 1934 fat wethers (Corrigan's), for Sydney, M'Grath in charge; 201 fat cattle (Vickery's), for Sydney, Denham in charge. The Mudgee movements have been as follows:—106 fat cattle (P. M'Mahon's), in charge of Raynor, have passed through for Sydney; 156 fat cattle (G. D. Lane's), from Youie, have arrived in Mudgee, Lawrence in charge.

In station matters business is still quiet, though there are a few inquiries for unstocked or lightly stocked country, suitable for carrying sheep. The fat cattle market has been fully supplied during the week, but chiefly with medium and light quality. Best beef is pretty firm, and may be quoted at up to 23s. per 100 lbs., while middling and inferior are both plentiful and dull, realising from 16s. to 20s. The fat sheep market has been well supplied, only first-class sheep commanding attention. Prime wethers fetch from 11s. to 12s., and ewes from 9s. to 10s. Middling and inferior sheep do not fetch over store rates.

Despite the recent rains, store cattle still remain dull, only well-framed bullocks being inquired for, which fetch from £4 to £4 5s. For store sheep there is a very brisk demand, and especially for young ewes, which are worth from 10s. to 12s., if of good quality; ordinary, from 7s to 9s. Good milch cows, fit for immediate use, are saleable, and worth up to £7. Good sound horses, both saddle and draught, are also in good demand, and would sell at fair prices; inferior horses and weeds are the next thing to unsalable in this market.

PARKES, August 13.

The rain has cleared away, and the past week has been most enjoyable. Grass is springing like magic, and every expectation of success among our agriculturists.

The Rev. G. R. Glasson, from Yass, has visited Parkes, at the invitation of the Wesleyan body, with the view of assisting by services and a tea meeting to clear off an existing debt. Financially, as well as in every other respect, the mission was a success. The rev. gentleman delivered an excellent lecture on "Curious doings" on Monday last. On Tuesday a public tea meeting was held, when the Revs. — Stephens (Episcopalian), G. R. Glasson, and T. R. M'Michael addressed the audience. A most enjoyable and satisfactory evening was spent.

During the week there has been considerable activity in our streets by the numerous arrival of teams, and although the cry is dull times, some one or other must dispose of the property.

A child of Mr. Gallianna, a little girl of about 5 years of age, met with a severe accident on Tuesday last. While endeavouring to get off a chair which was near the fire, she fell on to the fire. One of her feet catching into a pot of boiling water, upset its contents, scalding the leg and a considerable portion of the back; bad as the scald is, perhaps the pot on the fire saved the little sufferer from a worse fate by burning, as no person was at hand at the time.

We were wondering whether Applett was coming to the front, so long a time having elapsed since Watson's challenge. It appears he was engaged in the interior. The champion has, however, arrived in Parkes this morning, fully anxious and plucky to sustain his reputation against Watson's challenge. His backers are busily engaged negotiating in reference to conditions, &c., of race, and it is expected the arrangements will be quickly completed.

It is high time the safety in the approaches to our new bridge were attended to. To enter on the bridge from Parkes side, unless in daylight, is unmistakably dangerous; the bridge is built across the creek at an angle from the line of road, and the unwary might very unsuspectingly pursue a direct line over the bank into the creek.

Our late Clerk of Petty Sessions, Mr. A. B. Armstrong, apprehended in Bathurst for embezzlement, is expected to arrive in Parkes on Wednesday next.

On Wednesday last Mr. Furlong impounded in Mr. John Wiscott's yards, a flock of sheep belonging to Coobang run. It appears there is a dispute between Booral and Coobang as to occupation of country.

MARKETS.—Hay, £3 10s. wholesale; chaff, £4 10s.; oats, 6s.; maize, 6s. 6d.; potatoes £7, early rose £12; flour (Orange), £18 10s.

NEWCASTLE, August 12.

Since the establishment at the township of Wickham—one of the suburbs of Newcastle—of a Public school under the direction of the Council of Education, so satisfactory a result has been obtained in regard to the increase of scholars as to more than justify the local Board in their representations to the Education department upon the subject of the amount of accommodation that it would be necessary to provide. The original plans for the then contemplated school buildings, forwarded for the approval of the local Board, simply provided for a single department capable of accommodating not more than 150 pupils at the outside; but upon the strong representations of the local Board, the plans upon which the present buildings were constructed were substituted. These provide for a primary and infant department and a small class room. The school was formally opened for public instruction on the 11th March last, the teachers then appointed being Mr. T. Pearson and Miss Fisher. In the first week 180 pupils were enrolled upon the books of the school, and from that period to the present time an idea may be formed of the rate of increase from the fact that the daily average attendance, inclusive of wet days and other causes of casual falling off, has been 253. The total number of children enrolled since the opening of the school is 390, but as many of those have left from change of residence, &c., it leaves the number now in actual attendance at 350. As the present school buildings were never designed to accommodate such a large number of scholars, the available space is altogether inadequate. This condition is particularly noticeable in the infant department, a visit to which on Monday last revealed the fact that there were 150 then present. They were literally crowded together. It has within the past week been found necessary to augment the teaching staff, which now numbers six, including Mr. Pearson, master; Miss Fisher, head mistress; Miss Bennett and Miss Stephens, assistants; and Miss Scott and Miss Callow, pupil teachers. The school, although well ventilated and constructed in accordance with the latest improved designs, is nevertheless so much overcrowded that an injurious effect must be produced upon the health of the children, which will be the more aggravated as the warm weather advances; while the teachers themselves doubtless feel the inconvenience attendant upon directing too closely packed classes. The addition of a separate department for girls is much needed, and would if erected do away with the present inconvenience, but in the meantime a principle that has been greatly followed at many Public schools might be judiciously adopted, in the construction of wooden sheds, into which classes from the school might be drafted. However, that some extra provision is necessary, remains undoubted, and it is to be hoped the Council of Education will take early steps towards an amelioration of the condition of the premises.

Usually, on what is known as a "pay" Saturday night—that is, when the employees at the various collieries in the district have received their fortnightly earnings, the streets of Newcastle present a busy appearance. This was especially the case on last Saturday evening, when the main thoroughfare—Hunter-street, which, by the way, is the only one patronised—was literally crowded with people. According to Newcastle custom four-fifths of the people walk in the middle of the street, and through these dense crowds cabs, cars, and vehicles of all descriptions, are seen dashing, but, accidents though threatened on every hand rarely happen. The storekeepers on Saturday night last must have driven a thriving business, as most of these people who throng the streets of a Saturday night are in the city from the townships to make their purchases of the week.

The Druids held their annual celebration by a parade through the city on Saturday preceded by a brass band, and afterwards by sports at the A. A. Company's paddock, where liberal prizes were distributed for flat racing and other athletic exercises.

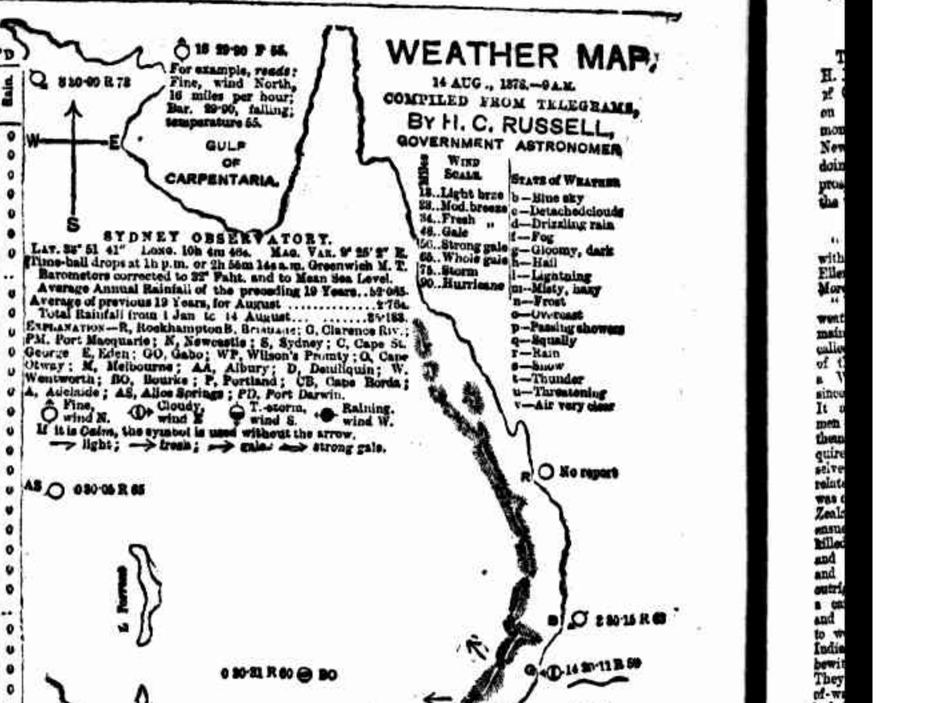
The Borough Council is giving a practical test to the system of asphalte paving by laying down a portion of the footpath in Brown-street with this composition, which seems to have been adopted with so much success elsewhere. In order to encourage its further use, and to effect the completion of the footpaths of the city in accordance with the provisions of the Local Paving Act, the Council is advertising its willingness to lay down this class of paving at actual cost.

PARRAMATTA, August 13.

The ordinary fortnightly meeting of the Borough Council was held on Monday, the 12th instant. Present—the Mayor, Aldermen Taylor, Hale, Ritchie, Mason, Smith, Fye, Booth, and Young. Reports of the improvement and finance committees were received. It was agreed,—"That an underground drain be put down at the junction of Marsden and Glebe streets at a probable cost of £10, to be done forthwith." It was agreed,—"That the sum of £50 be voted by this Council for the purpose of ballasting Boundary-street from Church to Inkerman streets." It was agreed,—"That Wentworth-street, on the west side from Fitzwilliam-street to the southern end of Mr. Fluker's property, be kerbed and guttered, at a probable cost of £43." It was agreed,—"That the wages of the overseer employed by this Council be raised from 6s. 6d., his present pay, to that of 7s. per day, the said increase to take effect on and after the 17th instant." Agreed,—"That Isabella-street, on the north side, from Sorrell-street to the Pennant Hills Road, be kerbed and guttered, and the footpath made up, at a probable cost of £80." It was agreed that the erection of an additional gate in Belmore Park, at a probable cost of £5, be referred to the consideration of the Improvement Committee. It was agreed,—"That the Mayor be hereby authorised to take legal proceedings against all persons found sticking placards or any other papers upon Lennox Bridge." It was agreed,—"That the sum of £6 be voted by this Council for the purpose of cleaning and making up the footpaths in George-street, between Mr. Kell's public-house and the wharf, the same to be done forthwith." The voting of a sum of £5, for the purpose (as far as that sum will go) of having the names of the streets of the borough written up, was referred to the Improvement Committee. Alderman Hill asked,—"Is it the intention of the Mayor to take any further steps with the Government in reference to the drainage of Smith-street, with a view to abate the nuisance now existing near Mr. French's tweed factory." The Mayor replied that, in accordance with the resolution the deputation, waited on the Minister for Works, who informed it that he considered it purely a municipal matter. He (the Mayor) thought the Council was greatly wronged by the action taken by the Government, and he would have the matter reopened. The Council then rose.

The weather since Thursday has been fine and warm. Monday morning was particularly sultry; towards noon a heavy dust-storm sprang up from the west, and up to the setting of the sun, the day was gusty and unpleasant—the night calm, and Tuesday morning bright, warm, and the heavy westerly clouds rolled away. The effect of the few days' warmth has been a general budding of trees and shrubs.

Stations.	W'ther	Max	Min	Rain.
Tenterfield	b	65	37	0
Grafton	c	82	43	0
Inverell	b	74	34	0
Bourke	c	77	51	0
Narrabri	b	75	41	0
Armidale	b	62	32	0
Gunnedah	b	68	35	0
Tamworth	..	..	..	..
P. Macq'rie	b	75	46	0
Murr'undi	b	63	38	0
Cassilis	b	65	35	0
Mus'brook	b	70	44	0
Dubbo	b	65	44	0
Mudgee	m	74	36	0
Maitland	b	68	54	0
Newcastle	b	76	48	0
Orange	b	54	28	0
Bathurst	b	59	30	0
Mt Victoria	b	53	40	0
Forbes	b	63	32	0
Sydney	c	65	51	0
Wentw'th	b	69	36	0
Young	b	62	26	0
Woll'gong	c	69	53	0
Moss Vale	..	..	..	..
Euston	b	69	43	0
Goulburn	n	58	38	0
Wagga	b	65	..	0
Cape Geo.	b	55	57	0
Queanb'an	b	58	40	0
Deniliquin	b	67	39	0
Albury	b	65	36	0
Bodalla	b	73	40	0
Cooma	b	60	32	0
Eden	b	67	45	0
Gabo Isld.	b	76	47	0



DEATH OF DR. R. STIRLING.—The *Scotsman* records the death of the Rev. Robert Stirling, D.D., minister of the parish of Galston, Ayrshire, who has been for several years the oldest minister in the Church of Scotland. Dr. Stirling was born in 1790, near Methven, Perthshire, and was thus at the time of his death in his eighty-eighth year. Mr. Stirling was in 1815 licensed to preach by the Presbytery of Dumbarton; and in the following year he received a presentation from the commissioner of the Duke of Portland to the Kilmarnock second charge, into which he was duly inducted. In 1824 he was translated to Galston, which living was in the gift of the same patron, and there he lived and laboured during the remainder of his long ministerial career, which in all extended over a period of sixty-three years. In 1840 the University of St. Andrew's conferred on Mr. Stirling the honorary degree of D.D. in recognition of his scholarly and scientific attainments. Though an excellent scholar, Dr. Stirling did little in the way of authorship, the only book which stands opposite his name in the catalogues of the day being an account of the parish in which he so long laboured. Like his brother James, however, he early developed a remarkable taste for mathematics and mechanics. So early as the year 1816, he invented and patented a very ingenious air-engine, which was afterwards improved by James Stirling, and re-patented in 1827 and again in 1840. The purpose of this engine was to produce motive power from heated air; but, for reasons well known to engineers, it never came into general use. The engine of 45 horse-power was actually constructed, and was employed for upwards of three years in driving the lathes and other machinery of the Dundee Foundry. Dr. Stirling also constructed, with great neatness and dexterity, many optical and other scientific instruments, and his friends say he would sometimes make the object glass of an astronomical telescope out of the bottom of a tumbler, when the glass happened to be unusually pure.

DR. DE JONGH'S LIGHT-BROWN COD LIVER OIL.—ITS UNEQUALLED EFFICACY IN INFANTILE WASTING AND DEBILITY OF CHILDREN.—Mr. Thomas Hunt, late Medical Officer of Health St. Giles's and Bloomsbury, writes:—"In badly nourished infants, Dr. de Jongh's Light-brown Cod Liver Oil is invaluable. The rapidity with which two or three teaspoonsful a day will fatten a young child is astonishing. The weight gained is three times the weight of the oil swallowed, or more; and as children generally like the taste of Dr. de Jongh's Oil, and when it is given them, often cry for more, it appears as though there were some prospect of deliverance for the appalling multitude of children who figure in the weekly bills of mortality issued from the office of the Registrar-General." Dr. R. C. Croft, author of "Handbook for the Nursery," writes:—"Dr. de Jongh's Light-brown Cod Liver Oil is almost a specific in many of the diseases peculiar to infancy and childhood, and I have seen marked benefit produced by its use. Patients prefer it to the Pale Oils, and are able to retain it more comfortably." Dr. de Jongh's Light-brown Cod Liver Oil is sold in capsuled imperial half-pints, pints, and quarts, by all chemists and druggists. Sole consignees, Ansar, Harford, and Co., 77, Strand, London. Agents at Sydney, Elliott, Brothers.—ADV.

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From August 2 to August 15.

POLITICAL.

The visit of Sir Henry Parkes to Orange has been followed by one from the Premier (the Hon. J. S. Farnell) and the Attorney-General (the Hon. W. J. Foster), and they were entertained at a dinner given by residents of the town. In his speech, delivered on that occasion, the Premier replied at length to observations reflecting on the composition of the Cabinet and their administrative capacity, made by Sir Henry Parkes; and he reminded his hearers that several members of the present Government were old colleagues of Sir Henry Parkes, or gentlemen whom he had asked to become colleagues. He considered that Sir Henry Parkes was totally ignorant of the land question, and that he was not entitled to special credit for the principles embodied in the Public Schools Act. With regard to the prospective action of the Government, Mr. Farnell spoke as follows:—

"As to the municipal law, that was a matter which it was very difficult to get members to give attention to. The present law was very defective in not going far enough in endowing municipalities for a longer period than the law at present allows them. (Hear, hear.) He had an idea that some of their municipalities, and some of their municipal districts were too small. They ought to embrace larger areas; and, in many cases, two or three should be amalgamated into one, because one machinery would serve them all; and where there were centres of population the Government should compel the people to be incorporated, or withdraw all relief from them. During the approaching session of Parliament the Government intended bringing in several measures of importance to the country. One of these would be the Municipal Bill, which will endow more largely municipalities, and extend the period for their receiving endowments a greater length of time. It would not be a matter of a party nature, and the whole Assembly should assist the Government in passing the measure. They would of course introduce the Land Bill, the draft of which had been before the country, which would only be altered, as soon as Parliament assembled. Sir Henry Parkes said the bill was only a stringing together of a number of clauses; but that was what every bill was composed of. Sir Henry Parkes could not have read the measure. That gentleman said it was no use dealing with the land law in a piecemeal way. They should repeal all the present law, retaining all good in it, and then make any additions worth having. Well, that was exactly what the Government proposed to do. They had tried to retain the good of the measure and yet remove all its ambiguities. The Electoral Bill was of the utmost importance, as everybody interested in it contended that the distribution of the electoral system was not what it ought to be. It was more necessary to deal with the representation of the people than with any other question. The most important measure the Government should push forward was the bill for supplying water to all municipalities and centres of population. The health of the people of the interior must be considered as much as that of the people of Sydney. It would be an important measure. Of course when those things were done he hoped the gentlemen present and the people of the country would not get the water for nothing. There was nothing paid so well as supplying water to centres of population, and private companies might supply it with profit; but if they were allowed in one instance to do so, they must be allowed in others. As for the subject of railways, they formed matters of detail. The policy of the Government was to extend the trunk lines throughout the colony. He did not object to the line from Mudgee to Wallerawang, but he thought the Government ought to complete the trunk and then the branch lines. He advocated the construction of the Albury line fourteen years ago, and if it had been then constructed it would have paid for itself by the present time, and kept the trade of that district for the colony. It had been said that if it was made Victorians would supply the Sydney people with goods; but if the Victorians could bring their goods to the colony cheaper than those produced in it, so much the better for those who purchased them. In making the railway to Albury, however, the people there would be brought within two days of Sydney, instead of seven. With those remarks he begged to thank them for the manner in which his health was drunk."

The Rev. Dr. Lang died on the 8th instant. He retired from Parliament a few years ago, but his intimate connection with the political history of the colony, if not of Australia generally, has caused his name to be widely known; and his remains were followed to their last resting-place on the 10th, with the sorrow of many attached personal friends, and the regrets of nearly every class in the community.

It is expected that Mr. Driver will not again be a candidate for the Chairmanship of Committees, and in that case it is believed that the Assembly will be asked to choose between Mr. Angus Cameron and Mr. Edward Greville.

The administrative procedure connected with the acquisition of land by free selection is to be very much simplified by the preparation of parish maps, distinguishing alienated from unalienated land. When these are issued the land agents will be able to point out to applicants where they can take up land; and the agents will be required to plot upon these maps any lands so taken up.

The reduction of railway rates by the Victorian Department on goods from the Wagga district of New South Wales has been followed by a revision of the goods rates of this colony, and reduced rates are to come into effect when the Southern line is opened to Wagga, which we believe will be on or about the 5th September. No doubt is entertained here of the ability of the Railway Department to secure the trade of the Murrumbidgee for Sydney, even though the Victorian Government should determine to carry goods on their lines for nothing.

The Government have determined to commence the erection of an Art Gallery in connection with the Museum buildings without delay, Parliament having appropriated a sum of £25,000 for that purpose.

The Cabinet have also agreed to ask Parliament to supplement the endowment of the Sydney University by an annual grant of £5000 to enable the Senate to enlarge the sphere of their operations. The Senate proposes to add to the present curriculum: (1) mental philosophy, law, history, and English literature; (2) all the education necessary for the medical profession; (3) a complete course of natural philosophy, coupled with mechanics and engineering; (4) the addition of organic chemistry and metallurgy to the chemical school; (5) biology, including animal and vegetable physiology. Should Parliament make the requisite appropriation, the Senate will be in a position to establish a faculty of science, and to confer the degrees of bachelor and doctor of science, as is done in the University of London; and also degrees in medicine upon those who have received their education in Sydney. It is expected that great practical advantage will result to the youth of the colony who may intend to engage in any of the technical or scientific professions from this proposed enlargement of the sphere of the University's operations.

SOCIAL.

The active demand for domestic servants continues, notwithstanding the revival of immigration. The unmarried females who came out by the Samuel Plimsoll were sought after by employers, who in number were considerably more than those to be employed, and all save a few girls who made fanciful terms were engaged.

The earnestness with which the subject of the institution of a faculty of medicine in the University of Sydney has recently been taken up, affords some hope that the matter will now get practical attention. It was one of the most important topics touched upon by the present Chancellor, in his late commemoration address. In the course of an interview with the Minister of Justice and Education, a deputation brought the subject under his notice in a specific form, and with a proposal for the granting of additional endowment required. Mr. Leary was found to agree in the views set forth, and he has obtained the concurrence of his colleagues. The profession of medicine must be attractive to many educated and capable youths in the colony who are unable to obtain the necessary training, and who, for want of better occupation, overcrowd banks and submit themselves to the drudgery of the accountant's desk. The experiment in Victoria is adduced as evidence of the practicability of establishing with likelihood of success a medical school in Sydney.

The Sydney Night Refuge and Soup Kitchen is not only a means of aiding those persons in the lowest states of adversity, but instrumental in helping them to help themselves. It may be inferred from the history of the institution, that in a large majority of cases relieved, it has helped the deserving rather than impostors and loafers. Few who when in distress are willing to work refuse a ticket. While the institution acts beneficently as an eleemosynary agent, it also operates as a test of character, and it appears that the temporary aid it affords has been generally to the deserving. From the proceedings at the annual meeting it appears that the institution supplied during the past year upwards of fifty thousand meals, and afforded the shelter of a roof in upwards of twenty-five thousand instances. But its benevolent aims are not confined to the alleviation of physical want, it has a moral usefulness tending to uphold the self-respect of the better class of applicants, and to improve the character of the partially depraved.

On the 8th instant, a masquerade and fancy dress ball was given at the Masonic Hall, Sydney, in aid of the Benevolent Fund of the Scandinavian Association of New South Wales. The ball was under the patronage of the Premier, and of the Consuls for Denmark and Norway and Sweden, and the company numbered nearly one hundred. The dresses were historical and grotesque. Every person present was dressed in character, wearing fancy costume, domino, or evening dress, but all wearing a mask; and the general aspect of the hall, when the dancers were in motion, was very picturesque. Round the walls were shields and flags, grouped in a very tasteful manner, and the dresses of the dancers were in almost every conceivable character. The music was supplied by the German Band, and the dancing was continued till 4 a.m. The Scandinavian Association, for the benefit of which the masked ball was given, numbers about fifty members of Danish, Swedish, and Norwegian nationality, and the object of the association is to render assistance to distressed countrymen, and to countrymen as they arrive in the colonies.

The Health Society of New South Wales, in furtherance of their objects, have issued a petition which is receiving a large number of signatures. It sets forth that care for the health of the people is now a recognised concern of the governments of all civilized communities. That in the mother country large provision has been made, in the Public Health Act of 1875, for the more effective carrying out of established sanitary principles. That the Legislatures of the neighbouring colonies have recognised the importance of such principles by appointing boards of health with enlarged powers. Petitioners, therefore, respectfully pray that the Government will propose, and endeavour to pass through Parliament in the ensuing session, a Public Health Act and a Building Act, applicable in their provisions to the entire colony.

MARRIAGE OF MR. A. K. FINLAY AND MISS ROBINSON.

On Wednesday, the 7th instant, the marriage of Mr. Alexander Kirkman Finlay, of Glenormiston, Noorat, Victoria, with Miss Nora Augusta Maud Robinson, daughter of his Excellency Sir Hercules Robinson, G.C.M.G., Governor of New South Wales, was solemnised in St. James's Church. Only once before in the history of the colony have the nuptials of a daughter of the representative of her Majesty the Queen in New South Wales been celebrated in Sydney in the marriage of the Hon. Sir Edward Deas-Thomson, C.B., K.C.M.G., with the daughter of Governor Sir Richard Bourke; and though under any circumstances such an event would excite a large amount of public interest the rarity of such a ceremony, and the great regard felt by the people for his Excellency the Governor, drew together an assemblage of persons that must have numbered about 10,000. Long before noon people began to congregate and take up stations about the church and other places from which any view of the wedding procession was likely to be obtained, and as the time fixed for the marriage ceremony approached, King-street from Elizabeth-street to Macquarie-street, was thronged, and it became exceedingly difficult for the police, who were present in considerable force under Mr. sub-inspector Anderson, to preserve anything like order. Not only was the street thronged, but the balconies and the windows of the houses opposite the church were filled with sight-seers, the stone wall and railings enclosing the church were thick with people, and even the roof of the Supreme Court gave footing or a precarious support to adventurous individuals who were determined to see all that could be seen of the viceregal wedding. The crushing towards the church gates was enough to endanger life and limb. The persistent efforts made by the crowd to get within the railed enclosure caused the churchwardens to lock the gates, and to refuse, for some time, admittance to anybody, and even the guests specially invited to witness the marriage ceremony were subjected to much inconvenience and delay before they could reach the church doors. This, however, was almost unavoidable, for the crowd and the crushing were such that the severest measures were necessary to prevent the church being rushed by the people.

The bridal party began to arrive at a quarter to 1 o'clock, the first carriages bringing the Hon. Lady Robinson, Mrs. St. John, Captain St. John, A.D.C., and the Hon. H. S. Littleton, private secretary, who were received with loud cheering. Next came a carriage containing the bridegroom, and Captain Standish (Chief Commissioner of Police in Victoria) as best man; and immediately afterwards, amidst hearty cheers from the people, the carriages containing the bride and his Excellency the Governor, and the bridesmaids, Miss Nereda Robinson and Miss Neva St. John. The bride was attired in a magnificent train of white old English brocade, with underdress of white Ottoman silk trimmed with very deep Brussels point flounces—this lace, intermixed with crepe lisse also ornamenting the train; a tulle veil, very long; and a wreath of orange blossoms, myrtle, and heath. The bridesmaids wore pale blue silks, draped with damasse of the same shade, and ornamented with bouquets of heath and heather, with hats to correspond. Each wore also a large gold locket (presented by the bridegroom) with a broad band of brown enamel edged with dark blue down the centre, and on the brown band large diamonds. The Hon. Lady Robinson's dress, very handsome, was of very dark brown faille, elaborately trimmed with cream pillow lace, after the old English pattern, with bonnet and parasol to match. Mrs. St. John wore a dress of rather quaint style, the train of rich brocade, the colour resèda, trimmed with gros royal and *clarté du soleil* fringe, with bonnet and parasol of corresponding colour and make.

As the bridal party were on their way from Government House, joy bells were ringing from the tower of St. Mary's, and on entering the church the organ pealed forth a welcome which lasted till the bride and bridegroom and those who were with them had taken their stations at the altar. Then the scene was very pretty. With exquisite taste a number of spreading ferns and beautiful pot-plants and flowers from the Botanic Gardens had been grouped at the back of the altar or chancel, and placed in the pews at the sides; the pillars supporting the gallery, immediately above the chancel, were entwined with ivy and other creepers; while stretching from one side of the gallery to the other, above the heads of the bridal party, were festoons of leaves and flowers.

Crowned as it were with these garlands, the bride and bridegroom stood at the altar railings before the officiating clergymen, the bride holding in her hand a magnificent bouquet of white camellias, white violets, daphne and snowflakes. Captain Standish being on the right of the bridegroom; his Excellency the Governor and the bridesmaids on the left of the bride; and the Hon. Lady Robinson and Mrs. St. John, with Captain St. John on the right, and the Hon. H. S. Littleton on the left standing immediately behind. On either side of the church, and particularly below the choir, which was also prettily decorated with flowers and leaves, the pews were filled with well-dressed ladies and gentlemen, and the gallery seats had a large number of occupants. Among those present in the pews near the chancel were the Hon. Sir Alfred Stephen, C.B., K.C.M.G., M.L.C., Lieutenant-Governor, and Lady Stephen; Commodore Hoskins, C.B., A.D.C., and several other naval officers; Colonel Roberts, N.S.W.A.; the Hon. Sir John Hay, K.C.M.G., President of the Legislative Council, and Lady Hay; the Hon. Sir George Wigram Allen, Speaker of the Legislative Assembly, and Lady Allen; His Honor Sir William Manning and Lady Manning; The Hon. Professor Smith, C.M.G., M.L.C., and Mrs. Smith; the Hon. R. Molyneaux; the Hon. Sir George Innes, M.L.C., and Lady Innes; Mr. Edward Hill, and Mr. Edward Lee. The marriage ceremony was performed by the Rev. Canon Allwood, B.A., assisted by the Rev. W. Hough, and throughout its progress was watched with the greatest interest. The responses were intoned by the choir, and with organ accompaniment, the effect was very striking. At the conclusion of the ceremony, the bridal party left the church, the organ pealing forth the joyful notes of the "Wedding March." King-street was still thronged with people, and it was with great difficulty that the carriages of the vice-regal party could leave the precincts of the church, but after a little delay an opening was made for them in the crowd, and they drove into Macquarie-street and towards Government House amidst more cheering from the populace.

At Government House the wedding breakfast was given, and there were present the bride and the bridegroom, his Excellency Sir Hercules Robinson, G.C.M.G., the Hon. Lady Robinson, Miss Robinson, and Master Robinson; Captain St. John, A.D.C., Mrs. St. John, and Miss. St. John; the Hon. H. S. Littleton, private secretary; Captain Standish, Chief Commissioner of Police in Victoria; the Hon. Sir Alfred Stephen, C.B., K.C.M.G., M.L.C., Lieutenant-Governor, and Lady Stephen; Commodore Hoskins, C.B., A.D.C.; his Honor Sir William Manning, and Lady Manning; the Hon. Sir Edward Deas-Thomson, C.B., K.C.M.G., M.L.C., and Lady Deas-Thomson; the Hon. Sir John Hay, K.C.M.G., President of the Legislative Council, and Lady Hay; the Hon. Sir George Wigram Allen, Speaker of the Legislative Assembly, and Lady Allen; the Hon. Sir George Innes, M.L.C., and Lady Innes; Colonel Roberts, N.S.W.A., and Mrs. Roberts; the Rev. Canon Allwood, B.A., and Mrs. Allwood; the Rev. W. Hough, Mrs. O'Brien, Mr. and Mrs. Gateward C. Davis, the two Misses Campbell, the Hon. Professor Smith, C.M.G., M.L.C., and Mrs. Smith; the two Misses Mann, Mr. Edward Lee, Mr. Brock, R.N.; and Mr. Edward Hill. Mrs. Hoskins was absent on account of severe illness, and Mrs. Edward Hill was unable to be present in consequence of domestic bereavement. The health of the bride and the bridegroom was proposed by Sir Alfred Stephen, and Mr. Finlay responded and gave the health of the bridesmaids, to which toast Captain Standish replied. Sir Edward Deas-Thomson then proposed the health of his Excellency Sir Hercules Robinson, and the Hon. Lady Robinson; and his Excellency having responded, preparations were made for the departure of the newly married couple on their honeymoon, which they are spending at Eurimbla, Botany, the house having been kindly lent to them by Mr. George Lord.

Mr. Alexander Kirkman Finlay, the bridegroom, is a large station-holder in Victoria, and is the second son of Mr. Alexander Struthers Finlay, of Castle Toward, Argyleshire, Scotland, who for many years represented the county in the Imperial Parliament, eventually retiring in favour of the Marquis of Lorne. The grandfather of the bridegroom, Mr. Kirkman Finlay, also was a member of the Imperial Parliament, and represented the Glasgow Boroughs before the passing of the Reform Bill. He was also elected Lord Rector of Glasgow University for the year 1817. Mr. A. K. Finlay was educated at Harrow, and at Cambridge, where he took an M.A. degree. He came out to Victoria on completing his education, about nine years ago.

DEATH OF THE REV. DR. LANG.

On the 8th instant the Rev. John Dunmore Lang, D.D., Presbyterian minister, and one of our oldest and best-known Australian colonists, died at his residence, Jamison-street, after a brief illness, in the seventy-ninth year of his age. He had been gradually failing in health for some time, but in the end was rather suddenly struck down by a stroke of apoplexy. Dr. Lang was born in Greenock, Scotland, in 1799, his father, William Lang, being a landed proprietor in Ayrshire, and his mother, Mary Dunmore, of Largs, being the daughter of a landed proprietor. He was educated first at a parish school, and afterwards at the Glasgow University, where, in 1820, he obtained the degree of M.A. In that year he was licensed to preach by the Presbytery of Irvine, and in 1822 he was ordained, with the view to his settlement as a minister of the Scottish National Church in Sydney. He arrived in the colony next year, and was the first settled minister of the Presbyterian faith in New South Wales. At first he preached in a building lent by the Government, until two years afterwards a church was built for him. In 1831 Dr. Lang went to England with the view to secure the requisite facilities for establishing an academic institution in Sydney. The English Government directed that assistance should be given to him, but the Doctor, having offended Bishop Broughton and other influential colonists by a trenchant attack on the administration of the Church and School lands, and a recommendation he made to the home authorities to make use of these lands for the settlement of immigrants upon them, experienced the utmost difficulty in carrying out his object, as assistance he expected and would have obtained but for his letter was withheld. It was only by mortgaging his property that he eventually succeeded in building the college. The institution was continued in existence for several years; Dr. Lang being the principal, but it was eventually broken up. In 1835, Dr. Lang established *The Colonist*, a weekly journal, and in this he discussed the public questions of the day with great vigour. He strongly protested against emancipated convicts occupying the positions of leaders of the Press, and against the vice of concubinage in high quarters; and two libel actions were brought against him, and for a *jeu de esprit* he wrote against an immoral merchant, the nominal editor of his paper was fined £100, which, however, was immediately paid by the public. But, while Dr. Lang laboured with voice and pen to diffuse healthy principles in the community, so very largely composed of the convict element at that time, he saw that his chief hope of success lay in the introduction into the colony of a steady stream of industrious free people from the mother country. And it is his disinterested and public-spirited zeal and energy in this work more than anything else he did that entitled him to the high honour which is on all hands acknowledged to be his due. As early as 1831 he brought out a number of Scotch mechanics at his own risk. In 1833 we find him lecturing in Sydney in favour of the public funds being employed in the introduction of immigrants. In 1836, when he went to England to bring out ministers and schoolmasters, he got the English Government to devote colonial funds to aid some 4000 people, who came out within three years thereafter. He went to England in 1846 for the express purpose of giving an impulse to Protestant immigration, as he conceived that the immigration fund was being used to introduce an undue proportion of Roman Catholics. For three years he was in Great Britain, and during that time he delivered many lectures with the view to promote Australian colonization, and he especially set forth the advantages of Queensland as a field for cotton and sugar growing. He sent out several shiploads of immigrants, under the representation that they were to get land equivalent to the value of their passage-money. But they never got it, and the rev. Doctor, in consequence, involved himself in considerable trouble. Probably none are disposed to charge him with more than imprudence in this arrangement, for he appears to have been a loser pecuniarily by it, and never had any prospect of gain. In 1840 Dr. Lang, having had his attention drawn to New Zealand by a casual visit he made, urged the British Government to take possession of New Zealand. Having resigned his State-paid salary for the office of minister of religion, in 1842, he was elected a representative of the first Legislative Council under the Constitution of 1842, for Port Phillip, and, in 1844, made a motion in Parliament for the separation of Victoria from New South Wales, afterwards carried out. In 1850, he was elected a member for Sydney, and in 1851 he was again elected at the head of the poll at the general election. But in the latter year he again went home; and on his return, in 1853, he was elected for Stanley, Moreton Bay, with the special object that he should promote the cause of separation of that district from New South Wales. In the third, fourth, and fifth Parliaments under responsible Governments, he was elected for Sydney West—on each occasion except the last, at the head of the poll, and on that only being 22 votes behind Sir John Robertson. He then retired from Parliament. During his Parliamentary career, he advocated the National system of education; the discontinuance of State aid to religion, a more liberal electoral franchise, a liberal land law, the discontinuance of transportation, and many other measures of reform then or since inaugurated. He was a politician of the Liberal school, and subsequent to the introduction of responsible Government, allied himself to the Cowper party. In the various elections which he contested he was always the popular candidate. His honesty and ability were generally recognised, as an established fact, and his personal quarrels never alienated a sufficient number of voters to deprive him of the first place on the poll.

Dr. Lang had various disputes with his ministerial brethren, and having denounced them from the pulpit in very strong terms he was deposed from the ministry by a majority of the Synod. They sought to deprive him of the church property, out of which the dispute arose, but he fought them in the Church and Civil Courts of Scotland, and finally gained his point in 1862. He was afterwards elected Moderator of the General Assembly of the Church. He was minister of the Scots Church until his death, having had several colleagues during the half century of his pastorate. The jubilee of his ministry in 1872 was commemorated by a large public meeting, when he received presents from his brethren in the faith and others, and when Sir John Robertson and Sir Henry Parkes, the leading politicians of the day, bore testimony to his eminent public services. Of all the names associated with the early history of the colony none will have such a permanent place as the subject of this notice. For fifty years and more he was a Presbyterian divine, a politician, and a public man in every sense of the word; and when he was not fighting the people's battles in the colony, he was interesting himself in the affairs of Australia in the mother country; filling up the intervening spaces occupied in his many voyages by preparing histories of New South Wales and other Australian colonies, which are his chief literary works. He was a member of several learned societies, and during the course of his long career he exerted himself in the cause of various philanthropic movements outside the ordinary sphere of his duty as a Presbyterian minister.

The honour of a public funeral was awarded to him with universal approbation, and it took place on Saturday last, in the presence of an immense concourse of persons. The Scots' Church was draped with black during the funeral service, which was attended by the leading politicians of all parties, by ministers of various religious denominations, the civic functionaries, and private citizens of every rank. The Revs. P. F. Mackenzie and Jarvie conducted the service. The funeral procession extended over a mile in length, and the streets were lined with people. The public offices and many shops were closed. The Anglican Churches rang their bells muffled, and the ships had their flags half-mast high as a mark of respect for the deceased. At the grave, after prayer, the Revs. R. S. Paterson and W. Ridley, and the Hon. Sir John Robertson, made short addresses, eulogising the character of the late Dr. Lang.

CIVIC AND SANATORY.

Sanatorily, there can be little doubt that the city has improved since our last summary. Little is now heard of typhoid fever, and doubtless the cause is owing to the "scare" having sharpened the wits of municipal officers, and made them look better after stenches and filthy matter, sewers, &c. In civic matters there are one or two things worthy of mention. First of all, the Municipal Council appears to be becoming more active. Only the other day, the Water Committee went to the works at Botany and made a number of recommendations as to improvements; and, amongst others, that model cottages for workmen should be built, in order to enable the men to be within call when a main bursts or any other emergency arises. Then, again, a deputation waited a few days ago on the Colonial Treasurer and asked a site and permission to construct a tramway at Cowper's wharf. The object is to erect stone-breaking machines handy to the wharf, and so decrease greatly the cost and carriage of road metal. Last Wednesday afternoon there was a meeting of representatives of the city and suburban Councils as to the suburban railway. The meeting was not so large as had been expected. It was decided, however,—"That the petition in favour of the suburban railway be sent to the municipal bodies for signature, and afterwards be presented to the Government." Complaints have recently been made about the gas being turned out here too early in the morning, and it is proposed by the City Council, or rather by some of the members of that august body, to form a deputation to the board of management of the Gas Company on the subject.

CITY IMPROVEMENTS.

It has long been a matter of regret here that so little provision was made by the Government for the acquisition and exhibition of works of art. Private individuals have acquired valuable collections, and the Academy of Arts has done all in its power to encourage art culture; but there has not been any adequate accommodation in the city for the exhibition of high-class pictures and sculpture. It seems now, however, that there is an immediate prospect of the erection of an Art Gallery, the Minister of Justice and Public Instruction having obtained the approval of his colleagues to the expenditure of £25,000, appropriated by Parliament for the purpose. The gallery is to be erected behind the College-street front of the Australian Museum; and the structure is to be so planned that in the event of the Government determining to erect the Free Public Library and Art Museum in any other part of the city, the gallery now to be erected will be available for Museum purposes.

It is stated that it has been decided by the Government that the General Post office buildings in George-street shall be extended as early as practicable to Pitt-street, and that the Colonial Architect has already in hand the preparation of plans for the extension of the work in anticipation of the vote of Parliament. The Government also intend to obtain Parliamentary sanction for resuming a strip of the land from George-street to Pitt-street, on the northern side of St. Martin's-lane, with the object of widening the lane and opening it for the accommodation of the public.

A new kind of pavement has been introduced here by Mr. John Young, contractor, at the new stores of Messrs. Dalton, Brothers, Pitt-street. A layer of cement is first spread, upon which blocks of wood are placed about one inch apart. Another coat of cement is then applied, which fills up the crevices, and forms a hard and durable surface.

The complaints which from time to time have been made in reference to the necessity existing in Sydney for a good music-hall have not, it appears, been made in vain, and at last an effort is to be made to supply this long-felt want. The committee of the Sydney Musical Union, being alive to the importance of the matter, have determined upon considering the desirableness of repeating the concert given by them a few evenings ago, when they succeeded in producing an excellent performance of Sir. Michael Costa's "Eli;" and it is proposed that the proceeds shall be appropriated as the nucleus around which to accumulate funds for the erection of a music-hall that shall be a credit to the city. If success should attend this effort of the Sydney Musical Union, the society will certainly be worthy of the highest commendation, and they can scarcely fail to receive from the public that amount of support they deserve.

ACCIDENTS AND OFFENCES.

Mr. Shiell, the City Coroner, recently held an inquest at the Brecknock Arms Hotel, into the cause of the death of William Diason, five years old, who was run over by a train at the Petersham railway station. The evidence showed that the mother of the boy was crossing the railway, at Petersham station, at half-past 5 o'clock, in order to catch the train to Sydney. She had four children with her, one being an infant in arms. Just as deceased—who was slightly a head of the other children—got on the rails, the down through train came by, passing over deceased and mutilating him in a frightful manner. The speed of the train at the time of the accident was only six miles an hour, and the utmost precautions had been taken by the driver to prevent accident. From where the occurrence took place the advancing train was not visible until within a distance of 200 yards owing to a curve in the line. The jury returned a verdict of accidental death.

On Sunday, the 4th instant, a boy named James Baker, 2 years old, residing with his parents at Bullanaming-street, Redfern, was severely scalded by falling into a tin dish containing hot water. He was attended by Dr. Hodgson, but died in convulsions shortly afterwards.

The dead body of a man was found on the Parramatta Road, near the Longbottom pound, not long since, by a man named William Ronald, of Longbottom. The deceased was about 45 years of age. There was a cut behind the left ear, and blood was flowing from both ears. Near at hand was a spring-van, with a gray horse harnessed to it, jammed in the gutter. The body was afterwards identified as that of an army pensioner, who went by the name of John Lee or Lamb, and at the inquest it was ascertained that death resulted from syncope.

The City Coroner held an inquest at the Brecknock Arms Hotel recently, on the body of a newly-born female infant that was found by a boy named George Maulder, on the bank of a creek near Harris-street, Ultimo Estate. The evidence of the boy who found the body showed that the child, when he first saw it, was lying on its side, with its face half-buried in the sand; there was no covering of any sort on the body. The evidence of Dr. Miles Egan, who had made a post-mortem examination of the body, was to the effect that the body was that of a full-grown newly-born child, and that it had been born alive; there were no marks of violence visible, but the gums were tightly clenched, and the tongue protruding; the hands were also clenched; the superficial surface of the brain was considerably congested, and on applying the hydrostatic test to the lungs they floated freely, showing that respiration had taken place. The jury returned a verdict of wilful murder against some person or persons unknown.

On Sunday morning, 11th instant, a fire occurred at Bayswater Villa, No. 2, Double Bay. Nearly the whole of the household had retired to rest, and as one of the female domestics was in the act of extinguishing a kerosene lamp, it exploded, and scattered its contents about the room. A large quantity fell over the clothing of the girl, and set it on fire. She was much burnt, and is now in such a dangerous state that little hopes are entertained of her recovery. The room in which this sad affair occurred has suffered by the fire to the extent of the carpet, table-cover, window-blinds, and window-sashes being burned. Fortunately, the Woollahra Volunteer Fire Brigade were promptly on the spot, and succeeded in extinguishing the flames and preventing the fire, which threatened to be very destructive, from doing further damage.

Ah Foo, Ah See, and Lee Toy were charged, at the Water Police Court recently with unshipping 3 cwt. 3 qrs. of tobacco, the duty of which had not been paid. The defendants were landing the tobacco at the Circular Quay, and the noise they made in bringing it on shore attracted the attention of sergeant Dawson, who took them into custody. Each of them pleaded guilty. Ah Foo and Le Toy were fined £20, and Ah See was fined £10, as it was his first voyage to Sydney. The alternative in each case was three months' imprisonment.

Mark Leonard was committed for trial here the other day on a charge of horse-stealing. Mr. Samuel Cantor, of Castlereagh-street, having occasion to go into a house in Oxford-street, left his pony, saddled and bridled, standing in the street; when he came out, the horse and its apparel were not to be found. Constable Rawlinson received information, on which he proceeded to Bell's line of road, fifteen miles beyond Richmond, where he found the prisoner with a pony, such as had been stolen; he questioned him, and in reply prisoner said, "I was passing the pony, she looked at me and I at her, and I said to myself, 'You are mine;' and, jumping on her, rode away." He was committed for trial at the Criminal Court.

An inquest was held at the Infirmary recently on the body of John Pert, aged 49, who died in the institution on Monday. The cause of death was tetanus, induced by a compound fracture of the right leg, caused by a fall in the street. A verdict was returned in accordance with the evidence.

Henry Wilson, a German, has been charged with shooting at a woman named Jane Fendler, with intent to do her grievous bodily harm. The prosecutrix, who resides in Wood's-lane, Woolloomooloo, deposed that the prisoner came to the window of her kitchen, where she was at work, and, without speaking, pointed a gun through the window and fired at her; he then proceeded to smash the window; none of the shot struck the prosecutrix. The prisoner was committed for trial.

John Desmond, Richard Brown, and Alice White were charged on the 6th instant with having burglariously entered the premises of Walter Lamb, and stolen therefrom six shirts. The evidence for the Crown was that the property had been stolen from the laundry of the prosecutor; that the female prisoner had afterwards pawned part of it, and that it had been given to her by the male prisoners. His Honor put it to the jury that they could only find a verdict of guilty of stealing, if they found a verdict of guilty at all. The jury returned a verdict of guilty of stealing against the male prisoners, and guilty of receiving stolen property against the female prisoner. The female prisoner was sentenced to two years' and the male prisoners each to five years' imprisonment. In returning their verdict the jury called special attention to the services constable Austen had rendered, and desired to recommend him for promotion. His Honor quite concurred with the jury. The constable it was shown, in the dead of night, had a severe struggle with one of the prisoners while arresting him. After the prisoners had been sentenced Desmond stated that he and the other male prisoner had committed the crime of which two men named Williams had been found guilty. His Honor said that would yet have to be investigated.

RELIGIOUS MEMORANDA.

Church of England.—July 25. A public meeting of the Goulburn Church Society was held at Tumut, the Rev. G. Spencer, of All Saints', in the chair. August 6. A public meeting of St. John's (Darlinghurst) branch of the Church Missionary Society was held in the schoolroom, the Rev. Thomas Haydon, M.A., in the chair.

Roman Catholic.—July 27. Bishop Murray administered the rite of confirmation to between eighty and ninety persons at Scone.

Presbyterian.—August 6. The anniversary of the opening of Campbell-street Church, Balmain, was celebrated by a tea meeting followed by a public meeting, at which the Rev. J. Cosh presided.

Congregational.—August 13. The third anniversary of the Rev. J. Rickard's pastorate of the Glebe church was celebrated by a tea and a public meeting in the church.

Wesleyan.—August 3. The foundation-stone of a church to be built at Lane Cove was laid by Mr. James Forsyth. 5. The annual meeting of the Parramatta branch of the Missionary Society was held; the Rev. Ralph Mansfield, in the chair. Similar meetings have been held at Gunning, Dalton, Newtown, Stanmore, and Botany.

Primitive Methodist.—Public meetings have been held in Sydney, Forest Lodge, Waterloo, Woollahra, and Canterbury in connection with the Missionary Society.

Non-Sectarian.—July 31. A public meeting, in promotion of the Bush Missionary Society, was held in St. John's schoolroom, Parramatta; the Rev. S. H. Childs in the chair. August 2. A similar meeting was held in the Congregational schoolroom, Woollahra; the Rev. W. Bradley presiding. 5. A public meeting of the Campbelltown branch of the Bible Society was held, the chair being occupied by Mr. W. J. Kidd, J.P. 7. A similar meeting was held at Burwood, Dr. Jones presiding.

DEPARTMENT OF MINES.

The annual report of the Department of Mines for the year 1877 has just been issued from the Government Printing Office. It forms a book of 212 pages, and contains much that is valuable to those who are interested in the mining industries of the colony. The bulk of the volume consists of carefully prepared reports from the Under-Secretary (Mr. Harris Wood); the Geological Surveyor (Mr. C. S. Wilkinson, F.G.S.); the Examiner of Coal-fields (Mr. John Mackenzie, F.G.S.); the various wardens and other officers of the department; and there is observable throughout evidence of a desire to give to the public the fullest and most accurate information on all the important matters treated of. Prefixed to the report of the Under-Secretary there is a memorandum in which the Minister (the Hon. W. H. Suttor) adds his testimony to the zeal and efficiency of the officers of the department. Mr. Suttor refers to the recent introduction of the Diamond Rock Drill, as affording a more economical and expeditious method of carrying on mining operations, and he anticipates that the £5000 voted by Parliament to be expended on assisting prospecting for gold will be attended with good results. For the information of coal miners and others engaged in deep and extensive underground operations, he mentions that very improved methods of signalling have been introduced, notably in the mining districts of the United States. The telephone is used there with great success. By its means all parts of the mine may be brought into immediate and direct communication with each other. It cannot be urged too strongly that the most efficient mode of signalling tends to prevent serious accidents to life and limb.

The Under-Secretary reports that,

"During the year 1877, 519 applications to lease land for mining purposes were received. Of these, 253 were for auriferous and 266 for mineral land. During the same year 293 applications for gold mining leases representing in the aggregate 1435 acres, and 5255 applications for mineral leases representing in the aggregate about 137,146 acres of land, have been disposed of; and 93 applications have been received under the 27th and 28th sections of the Mining Act, and 56 applications representing 1568 acres of land have been granted or refused."

The total area of land under lease, or promise of lease, for mining purposes, at the close of 1877, was as follows:—

"Gold, 6939 acres; coal, 30,604 acres; shale, 2514 acres; tin, 43,615 acres; copper, 19,954 acres; copper and silver, 560 acres; copper and tin, 180 acres; silver, 301 acres; silver and lead, 870 acres; galena, 100 acres; galena and copper, 20 acres; iron, 582 acres; iron and copper, 200 acres; iron and coal, 420 acres; antimony, 620 acres; sulphur, 40 acres; lead, 60 acres; lead and copper, 40 acres; plumbago, 120 acres; diamonds, 230 acres; quicksilver, 53 acres; maganese, 40 acres; gypsum, 20 acres; graphite, 40 acres; opalite, 20 acres; cinnabar, 341 acres; whetstone, 40 acres; slate, 20 acres; minerals not stated, 15,726 acres. Total, 124,269 acres."

The information contained in the following paragraphs will be very gratifying to those who desire to take up unoccupied land, and have long complained that the conditions of mineral leases have not been fulfilled:—

"I am happy to be able to report that nearly all the old applications for gold mining and mineral leases have been cleared off, and that a considerable area of auriferous and mineral land that was locked up under these applications has been thrown open to the miners, and that the utmost exertions have been made to supply to the public accurate information as to the positition of such lands.

"During the year locality maps of three of the principal gold-fields, viz., Parkes, Forbes, and Hill End, have been completed, which show the position of every lease, whether in force or cancelled, distinguishing the land which is open to be taken up from that which is under lease. These maps represent an area of 15¾ square miles at Forbes, 15¼ square miles at Parkes, and 42½ square miles at Hill End, and the last-named shows the relative positions of about 950 cancelled leases and about 116 now in force; and, in addition to the number of each lease, gives where practicable the name of the lessee or company, and shows the position of these leases in relation to towns, villages, hills, gullies, creeks, &c., so as to facilitate the search for them on the ground. These maps having been lithographed will be sold at such a price as to bring them within the reach of all who desire them, and for the information of those persons who cannot or do not desire to purchase, the maps will be exhibited free of charge in the local gold-fields offices."

Mr. Wood attributes the diminished yield of gold to the absence of rain, and states that the demand for labour in different parts of the colony had the effect of withdrawing many of the diggers into more settled occupations.

"The tables annexed to the report show that the number of miners engaged in gold mining in this colony during 1877 was 6974, and that the quantity of gold won was 124,110 oz. 10 dwts., valued at £471,418 4s. 4d. Dividing this quantity by the number of miners, gives to each miner 17 oz. 15 dwts. 22 grs. of gold, a slight decrease upon the preceding year, and, dividing the value by the number of miners, gives as the earnings of each miner for the year £67 11s. 10d.; but then it must be borne in mind that the year was an unexceptionally bad one, owing to the severe drought, and that a very large proportion of the miners were unemployed, or followed some other pursuit during a great part of the year. Of course this mode of estimating the earnings of the gold miners is not satisfactory, and can be regarded only as a very rough approximation."

The Mint returns for last year show a decrease of 31,938 oz. as compared with 1876, but the statistics furnished by the mining registrars show the decrease to have been 45,488 oz., the decrease, as the Under-Secretary points out, being most apparent in those districts where the gold is mainly derived from alluvial deposits. The £1000 offered by the Government as a reward to the first to discover payable gold at a greater perpendicular depth than 800 feet below the cap of the reef was in the early part of the year awarded to the Great Victoria Company, at Adelong.

The Under-Secretary thus refers to the scope for industry which the goldfields afford, and to Mr. Master's proposal to treat refractory ores:—

"Without desiring to see a revival of the excitement in regard to mining which prevailed during the years 1872-3, it is unquestionably desirable that our goldfields should attract greater attention than they do at present, because there are large tracts of land lying idle and deserted which afford the certainty almost of profitable employment to a very large number of men for an almost unlimited period, and few things would tend to increase the prosperity of the colony in a greater degree than a large and thriving mining population, because without competing with other producers they are large consumers of produce.

"Mr. John Masters, a gentleman who has had very extensive experience as a metallurgist in Victoria and New Zealand, informs me that after having made a number of working experiments in the Western District, he has decided upon erecting at Lucknow suitable machinery and works for the proper treatment of refractory ores and pyrites, and that he proposes to purchase pyrites, blanket-stuff, &c., &c., from miners and others for treatment. The course he proposes to adopt is to sample from the bulk for assay, and upon the result of the assay to offer to purchase the material for cash, and then to treat it on his own account. Mr. Masters states that he will be in a position to give as much for the material as could be got for it in England—the equivalent of the cost of packing and carriage to England representing his profit.

"In many cases the material which Mr. Masters proposes to purchase is regarded as waste, owing to the inability of the miners to treat it successfully; and they will not send it to England, because the quantity obtained is too small, or the delays and difficulties are too great. To such the creation of a local market, where they can obtain a fair price without delay, must prove a great boon, and it is to be hoped that it will lead to the profitable working of many mines hitherto regarded as unprofitable, owing to the inability of the miners to extract from the ore the whole of the precious metals."

The output of coal, though not so large as 1874 and 1875, exceeded that of 1876 by 124,353 tons, of the value of £55,698 2s. 8d. There were 33 collieries and 4 shale mines at work, being an increase of 6 and 3 respectively.

"Taking the figures furnished by Mr. Alan Bagot, Mr. Wood finds that the quantity of coal, fireclay, ironstone, and shale (under this head is included alum, shale, pyrites, building stone, &c.) raised from the mines in Great Britain in 1876 is set down at 148,989,385 tons, and the number of persons employed at such mines above ground and under ground is 514,532,—that is to say, 409,229 under ground, and 105,303 (of whom 6055 were females) above ground; consequently, for each person employed 289·56 tons of mineral was raised during the year.

"In 1876 the quantity of coal and shale raised from the mines of this colony was 1,335,916 tons, and the number of persons employed above ground and under ground was 4167; consequently for each person employed about our mines we raised during that year 320·59 tons of mineral; and in 1877 we raised 1,463,234 tons of coal and shale with the aid of 4722 persons, being equal to 309·87 tons for each person so employed during the year."

We quote the following paragraphs from the report respecting other minerals:—

"The quantity of kerosene shale raised during 1877 exceeds the output of 1876 by 2965 tons, and exceeds that of any previous year; but owing to the high price obtained during 1876, the value of the shale raised in that year exceeds the value in 1877 by £1470.

"According to the report of the Inspector of Collieries three new shale mines were opened during the past year, and therefore we may reasonably expect a large increase during 1878 upon previous years. There have been great fluctuations in the output as well as in the value of this mineral, but nevertheless we have, up to the end of 1877, raised 187,299 tons, valued at £371,432.

"The quantity of tin ore exported during 1877 shows a very large increase upon the export of tin for 1876. This is most gratifying, as indicating not only that our tin miners possess indomitable perseverance, but that our tin deposits are not likely to be as speedily exhausted as was at one time supposed; and the fact that scarcely any tin ore is now exported shows that the facilities for reducing the ore to tine tin are keeping pace with the output of ore; and when our Northern railway shall have been extended to the New England district, there is reason to hope that this branch of our mining industry will assume an importance commensurate with the extent and richness of our stanniferous deposits.

"The extent of our known tin-bearing country is about 8500 square miles, or 5,440,000 acres. Of this area only about 8 square miles have up to the present time been actually opened, and but a very small portion of this area has been exhausted, and yet the value of tin already raised amounts to £2,376,066."

The total value of the tin produced and exported from New South Wales in 1877 was £508,540, and the protracted drought prevented much of the ore from being dressed, and the reduced value of the metal in the English market has also had a very depressing effect. One effect of the fall in price has been the substitution of Chinese for European labour.

"It is gratifying to find that the prospecting of lands back some distance from the banks of existing creeks has led to the discovery of ancient river beds containing rich deposits of tin ore. It is also gratifying to be able to report that during the year rich tin lodes have been opened, and are being worked with advantage. This bids fair to form an important branch of tin mining, and in this branch Chinese labour is not likely, for some time to come, to compete with European.

"Every effort is being made by the officers of the department to prepare for publication at an early date locality maps of the Tin-fields, in order that the fullest information may be afforded as to what land is open to be taken up for mining purposes. In the meantime tracings have been compiled giving all the information available, and these tracings have been supplied to the local officers for the use of the public. If, when the locality maps are ready, the services of the Geological Surveyor can be made available, that gentleman will visit the Tin-fields and map out the geological formations, and more especially the position and extent of our stanniferous deposits.

"The greater part of our tin mines are at present worked on a system of tribute—that is to say, a party of miners raise and dress the ore, for which the owners of the mine pay them at the rate of (say) £28 per ton, more or less. Mines containing lode tin are usually worked by miners who are paid wages, the ordinary rate being about £2 5s. per week.

"I have much pleasure in calling attention to the fact that our copper lodes are beginning to attract more attention than formerly, and that as the facilities for smelting and refining become greater our exports of this metal increase. Our cupriferous formations so far as at present known cover about 6713 square miles, equal to 4,296,320 acres, and it is estimated that the area will be doubled by future discoveries.

"Already copper lodes have been tested in various parts of the colony, with, in most cases, satisfactory results, so far as regards the value of the lodes themselves; but in some cases the absence of local smelting works and the expense and difficulty of carting the ore to distant works have retarded operations. With the extension of our railways, lodes which cannot be made to pay at present will probably be extensively and profitably worked.

"Under this head I regret to say I am not in a position to afford any information, as reports which were promised have not reached me. I believe satisfactory progress is being made at the Eskbank Ironworks, and that the production of pig and bar iron therefrom will soon make an important addition to our mineral products. I have reason to believe that work has not progressed satisfactorily at the Fitzroy Ironworks during the past year.

"The quantity of silver exported during 1877 is only 31,409 oz., valued at £6673, and of lead 20 tons 12 cwt., valued at £325. There are mines in the colony which should, with skilled labour and proper appliances, pay well, and it is to be hoped that in due time they will receive the attention they merit."

The estimated aggregate value of the various minerals produced in New South Wales to the 31st December last is set down at £46,439,130.

"The aggregate value of the minerals raised during the year 1877 amounts to £2,233,161 2s. 6d., as compared with £2,183,095 13s. 3d. for 1876, showing an increase for 1877, of £50,065 9s. 3d., and as compared with the decennial average, namely, £2,060,032 7s. 0·9d., the aggregate value for 1877, shows an increase of £173,128 15s. 5·1d."

MINING SUMMARY.

From the Western districts the principal item of gold mining news for the past fortnight is a report of a rich discovery of gold near Gulgong. 75 oz. of gold, besides rich specimens, were obtained from two dishes of stuff. From a crushing of 106 tons of stone, from Hermann's claim at Hill End, 207 oz. of gold were obtained. Other crushings have been rather small, and the average yield has been rather less than an oz. per ton. The New Lady Belmore Company are still reported on good stone. In the south we learn that the Yallwall Quartz Mining Company is still looking well, with prospects at present of 2-oz. stone. A miner obtained a nugget of pure gold, weighing 3 oz. 7 dwts., at the Little River; another rich nugget of 14 oz. was obtained near the same place. At Major's Creek mining matters are progressing favourably, and a fair amount of gold has been procured. In the neighbourhood of Albury the copper mining operations have been somewhat interfered with by the weather. 50 tons of stuff have been taken away from the smelting works of Messrs. Redelin and Davis. The gold mines in the neighbourhood are being gradually deserted, but the indications of copper are as encouraging as ever they were. It is stated that a discovery of asbestos has been made in the Gundagai district, and that a quantity has been forwarded to market to have it tested. In the north we learn that no less than 1400 oz. of gold have been obtained from one crushing from the comparatively new diggings at the Barrington. At the Hanging Rock some rich gold has been struck at a depth of about 10 feet, the wash-dirt yielding an oz. to the dish. The gold has been struck on three adjoining claims, and some sensation has been caused by the discovery. At Uralla, mining is being industriously pursued, though no specially large yield is recorded. The mining at Glen Innes has been rather dull, owing to the low price of tin.

Fifty-seven applications have been received under the Government regulations for gold prospecting, the total claims on the Government fund of £5000 being £9273, irrespective of applicants who do not ask for any specific sum.

The output of coal from the Newcastle collieries for the fortnight ended the 9th instant amounted to 50,006 tons, of which 9360 tons were shipped to Sydney and other New South Wales ports, 14,981 to Victoria, 2568 to South Australia, 10,045 to New Zealand, 451 to Queensland, 285 to Tasmania, 2529 to San Francisco, 1833 to China and Japan, 4607 to the Eastern ports, 742 to Honolulu, 1054 tons were taken by steamers, and 1547 tons were supplied for home consumption.

AQUATICS.

There have been no sailing or pulling races to record during the past few weeks. Sports in the aquatic line, however, give promise of affording a lively time, during the coming season, to all persons interested in this description of out-door amusement; and already preparations are being made by yachtsmen and rowers for the several public and private races which are to take place.

Our English readers will remember that, some months ago, we stated the probability of a yearly eight-oar contest between our two metropolitan clubs. They will regret to learn that at any rate the race is "squashed" for the present. The eight-oar gig imported from Clasper by the younger club (the M. R. C.) was so seriously injured on board the Cuzco on the voyage out that they were unable to use her, and refused to accept her. Upon a communication to this effect being transmitted to the insurance company at home, they forwarded instructions that she should be sold by public auction, which was done, and, if we are correctly informed, she was afterwards bought by the club and repaired by Mr. Callaghan, the caretaker. The M. R. C. then rechallenged the S. R. C., and even, we believe, went so far as to have a selection committee appointed to pick their crew. In reply the S. R. C. stated their inability to accept the challenge, affirming that the arrangements they had previously made for the approaching season precluded their entering into any further engagements.

Langford has a new yacht on the stocks for Mr. J. H. Want, the Vice-Commodore of the Prince Alfred Yacht Club, and it is expected she will be launched in the course of a few days. It is reported that Mr. Newton, the owner of the Secret, is having a twenty-tonner put together in New Zealand, and that she will shortly make her *debut* in Port Jackson.

THE WEATHER—AGRICULTURAL AND PASTORAL.

Shearers are again on the move, and in several localities west and south the shears are in operation. The reports of the lambing in the south are satisfactory, the averages being high in many instances, but from no district have we records which enable us to form an idea of the general percentage. The mild weather at the close of last week, and the change to steady soaking rain must exercise a salutary effect on the pastures of all districts, and we look forward to receiving more cheerful reports during the present month from the pastoral districts. The reports prove that the middle of winter has been reached without any serious losses of live stock. The country in the far west still lacks moisture, but for 300 miles inland from the coast line there has been ample rain.

The stock returns for 1877-8 have just been published. They show that in the first quarter of this year there were in this colony 35,661 stockholders (an increase of 1981 over the last return), holding 328,150 horses, 2,746,385 cattle, 20,962,244 sheep, and 191,677 pigs, which made a grand total of 24,228,456. According to these figures, our anticipations in last February, under the head "What Droughts Cost," have been but too faithfully realised. In the first quarter of 1877 there were in this colony, according to the last "Statistical Register," 366,703 horses, 3,131,013 cattle, 24,503,388 sheep, and 173,604 pigs. The losses caused by drought, therefore, appear to have been 38,553 horses, 384,628 catle, and 3,541,144 sheep, and the only redeeming feature of the present return is an increase of 18,073 pigs. The grand totals show that while there has been an increase of holders there has been a total decrease of stock of about 3,946,252 head. To this must be added the natural increase which, in a favourable season, would have been made in one year on twenty-eight millions of stock, before the losses of 1877 can be correctly contemplated. In the meanwhile, however, the fact must not be overlooked that the Chief Stock Inspector's report proves the losses in sheep not to have been so heavy as the statist's abstract makes them appear.

An abstract of the agricultural returns for the year ending March 31, furnished by the statist, shows that in January of this year there were in the colony 40,323 holders of land of over one acre, exclusive of those holding land for pastoral purposes, holding 19,435,896 acres, of which 546,556 acres were under cultivation, 13,792,620 acres enclosed, but not in cultivation, and 5,096,720 acres unenclosed. In the last mentioned item there is, as compared with the last return, a slight decrease, but all the others show a gradual increase, notably land under cultivation, which is 32,716 acres in excess of last year. The area under principal crops, and the yield, appear as follows:—Wheat, 176,686 acres, yield 2,445,507 bushels; maize, 105,516 acres, 3,551,806; barley, 50,55 acres, yield 99,486; oats, 18,589 acres, yield 358,853 bushels; sugar cane, 3331 acres productive, 3735 unproductive; potatoes, 13,862 acres, yield 34,957 tons; tobacco, 399 acres, yield 341,461 lbs. Sown grasses, 14,930 acres for hay, 49,469 acres for green food, yield 35,144 tons. Vines for wine, 3027 acres yield 708,431 gallons. Compared with the returns of last year, there are several columns which show a decrease. The areas under maize, barley, oats, rye, millet, potatoes, and vines have been reduced; while those under wheat, tobacco, sugar, sown grasses for hay and for green food, have been enlarged. The total yield of several crops is less than those of last year, the most remarkable of these being maize, barley, oats, rye, millet, potatoes, hay, wine, and fruit for table use. The crops which show an increase over last year are wheat, tobacco, and sorghum.

Since our last issue the weather has been very fine and agreeable in the metropolis, and in the suburbs the gardens

and paddocks now show the effects of the recent rain. In Parramatta the orange orchards look blooming, and the crop, although not heavy, is of choice quality. At Camden, according to our correspondent, agriculture is assuming a brighter tinge, grass is springing up, and the young wheat looks very healthy. Snow fell at Albury last week—an unusual occurrence in that part of the country. In the West the weather has been very cold, and snow has fallen in several localities. Nearly all places from the coast to Dubbo, have had plenty of rain. At Forbes last week, fears of a flood were entertained. Generally the prospects of the farmers throughout the colony are cheerful, and a genial spring will ensure most profitable returns during the next six months.

On the night of the 31st ultimo the wind came from the east; showers fell in Sydney, and heavy rain-clouds were driven inland. On Thursday forenoon several streets in the city were flooded. From 9 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. 1·720 inch fell, and more than half of this quantity came down in six minutes. Rain fell on the night of Wednesday at no less than sixty-seven stations, and in many of these, as the report issued at 3 p.m. on Thursday indicates, the fall lasted some hours, and was in many instances heavy.

From the north we learn that the sugar season on the Clarence has set in, and that the first samples are good. The northern rivers generally look well. The young wheat in the New England districts looks quite healthy. The western weather favours the hope that the next harvest will be bountiful. Mudgee has received a thorough soaking. At Carcoar the grass is springing well, and the reports from Forbes are satisfactory. Dubbo is looking itself again. In the south the prospects are excellent, although over Monaro frosts and snow have done some damage. Yass, Young, Murrumburrah, and other grain-growing districts are in rare condition, and their farms nearly all look promising. Along the Murray the crops look well, and the pastures are fast picking up.

LABOUR SUMMARY.

The following are the prices paid for labour in some of the principal trades of the colony:—

Printing Trade.—Compositors (*Sydney Morning Herald*), 1s. 1d. per 1000; ditto (*Evening News*), 1s. and 1s. 1d. per 1000.

Building Trades.—All labour is paid by the day of eight hours. Carpenters, 9s. to 11s.; stonemasons, 11s.; stonemasons' labourers, 7s. to 8s.; plasterers, 11s. to 12s.; plasterers' labourers, 8s. to 9s.; bricklayers, 10s. to 12s.; bricklayers' labourers, 8s. to 9s.; painters, 9s. to 10s.; joiners, 10s. to 11s.; plumbers, 10s. to 12s.; gasfitters, 10s. All the labour connected with these trades is fully employed, and in some departments scarce.

Iron Trades.—The following rates are paid by the hour, the men working eight hours a-day, with two breaks in summer and one in winter. Ironturners, 1s. 0½d. to 1s. 4½d.; engine-fitters, 11d. to 1s. 4d.; blacksmiths, 1s. 1d. to 1s. 5d.; blacksmiths' strikers, 8d. to 9½d.; ironmoulders, 1s. 0½d. to 1s. 4d.; pattern-makers, 1s. 1d. to 1s. 4d.; boilermakers, 1s. to 1s. 6d.; boilermakers' assistants, 8d. to 9d.; general labourers in ironworks, 7½d. to 10d.; engine-drivers, 9½d. to 10d.; furnacemen, 1s. 1½d. to 1s. 3d.; dressers, 8½d. to 11d.; machinemen in fitting shop, 1s. to 1s. 2d. Country blacksmiths receive £75 per annum, with rations or board.

Brass and Copper Trades.—At per hour, the men working eight hours a day, with two breaks in summer and one in winter. Brass-finishers, 1s. 1d. to 1s. 3d.; brass moulders, 1s. 2d.; coppersmiths, 1s. 1d. to 1s. 4½d.

Brickmakers, £1 2s. 6d. to £1 5s. per thousand; pipe-makers, £2 10s. per week; potters, £2 10s. ditto.

Carriage and waggon builders, 1s. 1d. to 1s. 4d. per hour; carriage painters, 10d. to 1s. 4d. ditto; wheelwrights (country), £3 10s. per week.

Shipwrights, 10s. to 12s. a day of eight hours; sawyers in mill, 10d. to 1s. 3d. per hour.

Tailors and shoemakers (paid by the piece) can earn about £2 10s. to £3 10s. per week; saddlers, £2 to £2 10s. per week, exceptionally good hands, £3 per week.

Tinsmiths, who work by the piece and by the day, and, in different establishments, from 8 to 10 hours, can earn from £2 2s. to £3 3s. per week.

Coopers.—Those who work on odd jobs are paid at the rate of 12s. to 14s. per day. By the piece the rate is as follows:—For wine casks, £1 2s. 6d. per tun; oil casks, £1 ditto; tierces, 4s. each; hogsheads, 6s. ditto; ten-gallon kegs, 3s. ditto; five-gallon ditto, 2s. 3d. ditto; two-gallon ditto, 1s. 9d. ditto; tallow casks, 14s. 6d. per tun.

Domestic Servants.—Cooks in private houses, £35 to £65 per annum; cooks in hotels, £52 to £65 ditto; laundresses, £32 to £45 ditto; house and parlour maids, £26 to £35 ditto; general servants, £26 to £45; nursemaids, £26 to £35; grooms and coachmen, £45 to £65; gardeners, £52 to £65.

Station Hands.—Including rations or board: Married couples, £60 to £75 per annum; farm labourers, £36 to £45 ditto; bullock drivers, £40 to £52 ditto; horse-team drivers, £40 to £65 ditto; boundary riders, £40 to £52 ditto; stockmen, £40 to £75 ditto; shepherds, £35 to £40 ditto; roadmakers, £52 to £65 ditto; gardeners, £40 to £52 ditto; useful boys, £16 to £30 ditto.

Lumpers and Wharf Labourers.—Day work for handling general cargo, 1s. per hour; ditto for handling coal, 1s. 3d. per hour; night work, 1s. 6d per hour..

Corporation Labourers.—Permanent hands, 7s. per day; occasional hands, 6s. 8d. per day.

THE NATIVE OUTBREAK IN NEW CALEDONIA.

[FROM A RESIDENT CORRESPONDENT.]

NOUMEA, JULY 28.

Having visited every part of New Caledonia, the Isle of Pines, and the Loyalty Islands, my chief personal apprehension for the progress of this revolt was that it would be taken up by the northern tribes and those upon the west coast, the majority of whom, like those actually engaged in the insurrection, have never given up their paganism. They have learnt the vices and none of the virtues or restraining influences of the whites. It would certainly be good policy on the part of the French Government to encourage to the utmost the christianising of the New Caledonian savage. I have seen the incalculable good achieved by the missionaries, both Protestant and Catholic. To neither can I give the prize; both deserve it, if ever good works merited praise. This is the opinion of a Protestant who has passed some months the most enjoyable amongst the scenes of the most important labours of the Protestant and Catholic missionaries in New Caledonia.

Ten years since, so general report says, the then Governor placed every obstacle in the way of the missionaries. Had it been otherwise, perhaps the tale of to-day would never have had a telling.

JULY 30.

This morning, at 5.30 a.m., Lieutenant-Colonel Wendling and fifty soldiers of the infantry started for Boularpari. With these fifty men there will be between two and three hundred men, including military and sailors from the Sage frigate upon the scene of the revolt. The total number of infantry and artillery in New Caledonia is 1300, three-fourths of which are ordinarily in and around Noumea—Ile Non Presquile Ducos, and the Isle of Pines. In the course of about three weeks, possibly sooner, reinforcements of from 200 to 250 men are expected from Cochin-China, to be followed by about the same number, now on their way from France in the Annamite, one of the largest and most perfectly appointed vessels afloat, capable of conveying comfortably 2000 troops upon a long voyage.

From the best authority I learnt this morning that the natives of the strong "Honailou" tribes to the north of Canala—or Kanala—yesterday captured a refugee from Otai's tribe as he was endeavouring to find his way to some more friendly place than his own district, now rendered too hot for him. They delivered him, wounded, to the authorities, and ere this he is probably where he will murder no more.

Captain Servan, Commandant of Kanala, is on his way to Boularpari district with about 600 friendly natives, chiefly from Kanala and Honailou.

The colonists and residents of Kanala collected 1000 francs, which they distributed amongst the men who had lent their aid to suppress the revolt.

300 "missionary men," of the Thio tribe, divided from Boularpari by the mountain range only, have offered to march against Atai and his band of assassins. Thus, without external aid, the Government will be more than able to punish the rebels, and restore perfect tranquillity to the island. There is, however, general regret expressed at the fact that these revolted tribes have been allowed to remain so long without being utterly crippled.

Arrivals in town to-day from the scene of action report them as defiant as ever. One gentleman informed me that the wretches will keep at a distance of from 250 to 300 yards out of revolver reach; they know that the Volunteers have no Chassepot rifles, and cry out to them often by name, to "come on," making all sorts of contemptuous signs to them, and then disappear. Such tales indicate the difficulty, if not impossibility, of regular warfare against these wild savages—wild is not the term, for, alas, many of them have all the advantage, added to their native cunning and customs, which is given by a perfect knowledge of our manners and customs. One of the very worst, most deeply-dyed in horrible atrocities, is a wretch who, during six years, served as a domestic in the house of a well-known colonist, where he learnt so much as to make him one of the most valuable servants his master could secure or wish. Talking French fluently, English also, riding like a stockman, turning his hand to any and everthing desired of him, this man was like part and parcel of the establishment, and ever treated in the kindest possible manner, or he would never have remained six years of his free will, his tribe being so near, and he at liberty to go when he would. Without any cause but a love of massacre, this fiend has turned upon those from whom he had received such uniform kindness, and returned it by acts too horrible to relate. According to current report, the worst men in the revolt are those who are the most civilised, the most intimately received and treated by the white settlers for year after year. Little wonder that the blackskin is not loved by those who know them best.

JULY 31.

The column under Commander Riviere has twice surprised the revolted men, and killed, it is supposed, thirty of them. This news I received from the camp at Boularpari, where, on the 28th, the blacks made a descent upon the old abandoned camp and set fire to an old bakehouse. In the same letter it is stated that the insurgents begin to feel weakened by the losses inflicted upon them from time to time, which, owing to the nature of the country and the hardness of the darkies' nature, appear very insignificant, though they tell up in the aggregate upon a small number of from 400 to 500 men.

In my next I have every hope to report the complete stamping out of the revolting tribes, and the capture of Atai and his sub-chief. There is but one fear—that the fighting men will escape northwards and endeavour to join one of the tribes now fighting at "Poya," to the north-west of Bourail. If, however, the natives take the field in such numbers as indicated, this chance will be very much diminished, for not only will there be increased difficulty to pass unseen through the bush, but the other tribes will fear the attack upon them which will follow their sheltering the refugees. Upon any circumstances the young and hardy alone can escape the many snares now set for them.

The news from Bourail is not encouraging. The natives are reported to be growing insolent in consequence of the lapse of time ere there is any vigorous action taken against the fighting tribes, who have set the commandant of the district at defiance. The settlers are now in a regular state of siege, one proprietor, until supported by the arrival of fifteen of his friends and neighbours, having been in a precarious position. Fortunately the natives are there divided and fighting against themselves, and they have only their own weapons. Yet the whites have to lead a regular siege life, keeping strict watch day and night. They have petitioned the Government for aid, or at least the loan of six chassepots and ammunition. The situation arose out of a long-smouldering feud between the Adio tribe and that of Poya.

With authority to act, and perhaps aid from the Government, this unpleasant state of affairs will, it is hoped, soon be put an end to.

The news of the generous sympathy felt in Sydney for the sufferers by the insurrection in this colony, and of the handsome subscriptions so rapidly made for their relief, was received here with a feeling of gratitude and admiration. Such acts tend to cement the bonds of friendship in the most lasting manner, building up a strong sentiment of esteem, which it is to be hoped will ever exist between the two colonies. The people in France will read of this act of neighbourly kindness and goodwill with much pleasure. The amount of subscriptions made here is a trifle over £620, exclusive of Government aid.

JULY 31.

The total number of victims now know, to have been massacred is close upon 150. Thirty-two dead bodies of Kanakas have been found, every one of whom died from gunshot wounds. This will illustrate how hard these fellows are to kill, and account for the few bodies which are secured at the moment of attack. Though greviously or mortally wounded, they make off, or are helped along until unable to proceed further, then left to die in places where the Kanakas are unable to return for them.

The latest news is that a detachment of infantry have surprised the rebels at a village named Ambo, killed twenty of them, and burnt the village and a considerable quantity of provisions, &c. In this encounter a second column of soldiers, who approached on the other side by a night march, were by mistake fired upon by their comrades, fortunately without any injurious result ere the error was discovered. It is reported that the insurgents are becoming hard up for provisions, as must of course be the case, they having no means of storing any quantity of food even if they possessed large stores of it, which they do not under any circumstances. Atai is reported to be in the mountains at Ouaitchambo, four or five miles from Boularpari.

AUGUST 2.

The mail per Gunga leaves at 2 p.m. There is nothing new from the revolted districts. The other parts of the island are perfetaly quiet, except the native feud at Poya, north of Bourail.

The weather continues very hot during the day, but the nights, since a heavy fall of rain on Sunday week, are pleasantly cool. The season is remarkably dry, no regular rainfall having yet taken place throughout the country. Settlers look forward to another hard summer, if plentiful rains do not soon come.

The report that there is a reinforcement of 1000 troops on its way from France per the Finistere or the Pei-ho is merely a report. The only official information received is to the effect that troops will arrive from France and Cochin-China. The numbers will be found as stated in a previous part of this letter. Nothing has supported the rumour of the descent from the islands of the fighting part of their population. The French paper here, after calling attention to the report, has wisely added: "All these noises up to the present day rest upon no foundation." Therefore, if they are published in Sydney, their value can be estimated.

The health of the troops and the general public is very good.

OBITUARY.

MR. THOMAS SPENCE, J.P.—In the obituary of the past month occurs the name of Mr. Thomas Spence, once Mayor, and for many years an alderman of Sydney. He died last Thursday week. His arrival in the colony dates as far back as thirty-six years, and from the first he took a very active part in public affairs, particularly interesting himself in politics during the time that the late Sir Charles Cowper was before the country. Mr. Spence entered the City Council in 1858, shortly after the passing of the new Municipalities Act, as a representative of Fitzroy Ward, and he was Mayor of Sydney during the year 1863. As an alderman he was attentive to the wants of the ratepayers and the welfare of the city, and as a magistrate he was very regular in the performance of his duties. By trade he was a master builder, and during his life became possessed of considerable property. He died at the age of seventy-six years, more from a general break-up of the system than anything else, but the death of one of his daughters four years ago affected him so deeply that he never wholly recovered from the shock of that bereavement.

INTERCOLONIAL.

VICTORIA.

On the 2nd instant an old colonist, named Stitt Jenkins, died.—A woman named Hannah Meahin, wife of a Civil servant, hanged herself on the same day.—At the half-yearly meeting of the Commercial Bank a dividend of 8 per cent. was declared, and the reserve fund was increased to £60,000.—In the Legislative Assembly, on August 2, Mr. Kerferd said that the Reform Bill would result in the ultimate degradation of the Assembly, as it was empowering the Council to set the Assembly aside in matters of general legislation, and insists that not a single bill be passed until it had been put to the vote of the people. Mr. Pearson contended that the system worked well in Switzerland, and to a limited extent in Calafornia, New Jersey, and other American States. The Government bill was a display of masterly moderation; and he believed the Imperial Government would not hesitate to pass it, preferring a solid union with the colony to the gilt ornament of a Legislative Council.—Patrick Grey, a draper, of Hotham, hanged himself on August 5, on account of business troubles.—Mary Ann Fitzgibbon has been committed for trial on a charge of stealing an infant.—A fearful accident occurred on the afternoon of Saturday, August 3. A man named Alexander, and a boy 12 years old, named Henry A. Raffler, were walking on a rope in Malop-street, Geelong. They had reached the middle, where they knelt down and shook hands, but on returning the boy got frightened, and fell from a height of 27 feet on to a metal road. His right thigh was broken, and the right side of his skull fractured. He was taken to the hospital, where he died in a quarter of an hour. The appalling catastrophe was witnessed by the boy's father and about 1500 persons.—The National Insurance Company has declared a dividend of 8 per cent.. and a bonus of 9s. per share.—The schooner Dove, with a small party of adventurers, left Melbourne for New Guinea on August 3.—Mr. Berry stated in the Legislative Assembly on August 6, that the recent decision of the Imperial Government to charge for the conveyance of mails beyond Galle leaves the postal question in a most unsatisfactory condition, inasmuch as it increases the net cost of the service from £45,000 to £25,000 a year.—A movement has been set on foot to open the museums and art galleries on Sundays.—In the Legislative Council on August 7 the Constitution Bill was passed through committee. A clause was added providing for the appointment of an acting president when necessary.—In the Assembly some business in connection with private bills was disposed of, after which the question of the wattle bark duty was considered. A bill to reduce this duty was passed through committee.—A man named Hinds died at Sandhurst from injuries received through falling into a vat of beer.—Dr. Madden has been re-elected Warden of the University.—A telegram from Lord Beaconsfield, in reply to the congratulatory address, was received by the Mayor of Melbourne on August 7.—A regulation has been gazetted that all sheep imported by sea shall be quarantined twenty-one days, and dipped three times.—At a meeting of the shareholders of the Hobson's Bay Railway Company on August 9, a resolution was unanimously passed ratifying the purchase of the line by the Government. The chairman gave a history of the negotiation, and spoke very highly of the services of Mr. Finlayson, secretary, and Mr. Elsdon, engineer of the company, who now enter the Government service. Several of the shareholders wished to vote the two officers £5000 each, but were ruled out of order.—The tender of Messrs. Topham, Angus and Smith, at £58,977, has been accepted, for the construction of the Geelong to Queenscliff railway, 20¼ miles in length. The line is to be completed in nine months.—A reef has been struck in the Prince Patrick mine at Stawell at the 1340-feet level, with gold showing freely. This discovery has caused some excitement. Mining generally is reported to be improving.—Captain C. J. Perry has obtained a verdict of £250 damages against the Harbour Trust, for negligence in improperly lighting Sandridge pier, whereby, on failing, he received serious injuries.—In the Legislative Council, on August 13, Sir Charles Sladen moved for leave to introduce a bill giving power to the Upper House to deal with money bills.—Mr. W. Wilson represents the Government in the Legislative Council.—By the transfer of the Hobson's Bay Railway to the Government, several of the municipal bodies lose a considerable amount of rates, as all State property is exempt from local taxation. In the case of the City Corporation the loss will amount to £1500 per annum.—In the Assembly, on August 13, the Reform Bill was supported by Messrs. Mirams and Patterson, and opposed by Mr. Lyell. The Customs' Duties Bills were pushed through committee. The repeal of the wattle bark duty was carried without division. It is understood that the Government have determined to suspend the whole of the red gum duties for twelve months.—In the Council, Sir Charles Sladen has given notice that he will move a new clause in the Reform Bill, reducing the qualification for members to freehold property valued at £125 per annum, instead of £250. Mr. Anderson has given notice of motion that the number of members be forty, and that the number of provinces be increased from six to eight.

QUEENSLAND.

The Legislative Council have considerably modified the Volunteer Bill. The minimum period is reduced from three years to one year, and the proviso that in the event of actual service being required all persons who were Volunteers previously would be liable to be called out is excised. The annual training is fixed at six days, terminating on Easter Monday.—An additional twenty-eight miles of railway, from Dalby towards Roma, have been opened for traffic. The new terminus is seventy-eight miles from Dalby.—The Brisbane Gas Company have declared a dividend of 10 per cent. per annum, and a bonus of 2s. 3d. per share.—A crowded and enthusiastic meeting in favour of the policy of the Earl of Beaconsfield was held at the Town Hall, on August 5, the Mayor in the chair. Sir Maurice O'Connell moved a resolution to the effect that a loyal address be transmitted to her Majesty, expressing gratification and thankfulness that an honourable peace has been concluded; which resolution was seconded by Mr. King. The Hon. John Douglass, C.M.G., then moved,—"That this meeting authorises his Worship the Mayor of Brisbane to forward a cable message to the Earl of Beaconsfield, congratulating him on the results of the Berlin Congress, whereby the blessings of peace have been secured, and whereby the honour and the interests of the British Empire have been maintained." This was seconded by Mr. T. M'Ilwraith. Both motions were carried unanimously, an amendment failing for want of a seconder.—Authentic news from Cooktown states that 6000 Chinese and 100 Europeans are on the Lower Palmer. Fighting has been going on amongst 500 Chinese for claims. The Europeans have shot a Chinaman in the face, but the wound is not fatal. Sub-inspector Britton has applied to head-quarters for reinforcements of police. Chinese firms are still receiving telegrams confirming former ones.—The report of the Peak Downs Company shows an estimated profit of £3000 on little more than four months mining, but the ore at grass is accumulating, owing to the deficient supply of firewood. This renders an increase of capital necessary, in order to carry a tramway into the thickly timbered country, and which will probably ultimately extend to the company's coal selection at Blair Athol. The directors estimate the present value of the company's property, clear of all charges, at £26,000.—Mr. Hurley, of New South Wales, owner of Burrum coal mine, made an offer to the Government for the construction of a railway from the mine to Mary River, a distance of 20 miles, equal to the construction of the Maryborough and Gympie line, handing over the railway and rolling stock to the Government at a valuation at the end of 21 years, in return for a free grant of the land required for the line, and a bonus of £5000. It is said that the Government regard the proposal favourably.—The entries for the exhibition number 140 horses, as against 107 last year; 101 cattle, as against 105; 47 sheep, as against 57; poultry, 106, as against 105; and dogs, 93, as against 90 last year.—The Mayor of Brisbane received, on August 7, from Lord Beaconsfield, a reply to the congratulatory address from the people of Brisbane.—The Chinese have had another fight amongst themselves at Lukinville. Three were wounded by firearms, but not dangerously. It is reported that if fighting is renewed the Warden will disarm the Chinese. The rush there continues.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

The City Council has resolved to present an address of welcome to Sir William Jervois on his arrival.—On August 8, the budget debate was resumed and adjourned. Leave was obtained by the Government to introduce a bill for the better administration of justice in the Supreme Court.—On the motion of Mr. Mortlock, the bill for repealing the Sunday closing portion of Nock's Act was read a second time by a majority of twelve, and carried through committee.—Captain Alston, of the ship City of Adelaide, has been presented by the underwriters with a hundred sovereigns and a silver salver, for his skill and exertions in bringing the ship into port on her last voyage, while she was in a disabled state. At the inquest held at Little Swamp, near Port Lincoln, into the circumstances attending the death of Sarah Lowe, who is supposed to have been murdered, the jury returned a verdict that deceased came by her death from blows inflicted on her, but there was no evidence to prove by whom they were inflicted.—The sufferers by the recent explosion of lithofracteur at Lake Hamilton are progressing favourably.—A tender has been accepted for the construction of the Port Victor breakwater and jetty, at a cost of £107,400.—Mr. Magill, of the Sydney nurseries, has expressed his surprise at the growth of orange trees here. He says that the production exceeds that of Sydney. He has ordered 5000 orange trees from Sydney for one Adelaide grower.

TASMANIA.

The defence estimates for the current year have been passed in the Assembly. They comprise an expenditure for twenty batteries and for an increase of the Volunteer and Permanent forces to 5000.—A congratulatory address to her Majesty the Queen, on the exertions of her Ministers in seeking to avert war, has been passed in the Assembly. A special reference in the address to the Earl of Beaconsfield created an opposition on the part of Mr. Clark and other members of the House.—Colonel Grey and Mr. Davidson have arrived from England as a deputation to endeavour to arrange the Main Line Railway dispute. On August 12, Parliament adjourned for a fortnight to give Ministers time to come to an arrangement with the deputation, subject to the approval of Parliament.

NEW ZEALAND.

The financial statement was delivered in the Assembly on August 6. It shows that the present debt of the colony is £20,900,000. The estimated revenue for the current year is £4,280,000, and the expenditure £1,490,000. The standard value of unimproved land is fixed at £1 per acre. Land valued at £500 is untaxed, but above that the tax is to be ½d. per acre. Improvements are not rated. This and the Joint Stock Companies' tax come into operation from January next. The duty on grain, flour, maize, sago, hams, bacon, cheese, fencing wire, and paints is abolished, and the total amount of taxation remitted is £117,000. The remissions will date from January next. The imports show an increase of £496,000, and the exports an increase of £745,000.

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

The tightness of the Money market is even more noticeable to-day than it was a fortnight since. 6½ per cent. for twelve months' deposits is given freely, and this competition for money in the face of large coin reserves seems anything but satisfactory except to capitalists, who prefer the certainty of a bank deposit receipt to being troubled about investments incurring even a minimum risk and a larger return. It must have the effect of crippling mercantile enterprises, and it is just possible that it may bring about commercial disasters. When the news was received by cablegram that New Zealand and Queensland were raising new loans in the London market, it was hoped that it would at once cause a change in the action of the banks, but it seems not to have done so, and our monetary institutions are still giving one-half per cent. more for deposits than rules in Melbourne. The late heavy failures in Queensland, and the ceaseless competition of Victorian importers, have tended to make trade here still more dull, and during the present week we have had to record the stoppages of two old-established Sydney houses—those of Messrs. G. A. Lloyd and Co. and J. Levick and Co., both of whom have lost heavily lately. The position of their estates has not yet been disclosed. One or two stoppages in the country trade have also been announced, but nothing of any magnitude, and on the whole the fourth of the month passed off very fairly. Since last mail left the Government have reconsidered the question of the new loan, which, as was pointed out in our summary of the 18th ultimo, was proposed to be much larger than the best interests of the country demanded. It would have been a most unwise course to have raised a three million loan and lent a large portion of it to the banks, and for all practical purposes the million and a-half they have finally decided to borrow is ample. It will leave sufficient money in London to meet all claims there up to the end of next year, and allow the Government to call up slowly the deposits in the hands of the Sydney banks. The thing that at present exercises the minds of many persons is the future policy of the banks. Two years of drought have inflicted unexampled losses upon the pastoral interest, and reduced the product of Australian wool this year by some forty-five to fifty thousand bales. These things have, as a matter of course, rendered money scarcer, and reduced the consumption of goods to a considerable extent. It will require great prudence and caution on the part of those having the management of all the Australian banks to bring matters back to a safe and healthy condition without creating embarrassment to those who, for a time, may be dependent on them. One good season for the wool-producing interest will help largely to do this. The amount of money invested in land in Australia during the past ten years has been so large that it was certain to affect colonial affairs sooner or later. Squatting business, and not commerce, has been the mainstay of the banks for many years, and if they enabled customers to convert their leaseholds into vast freehold estates it was only rendering more tangible the security they had for their advances; and to enable them to do this it is estimated that the Sydney banks have lent to the other colonies about two and a quarter millions besides providing for the requirements of New South Wales. The demand for money in other directions has not prevented the investment of a large amount in the Stock and Share market, and at satisfactory prices. The sales reported were nearly all at rates equal to or in excess of those ruling last month.

BANKS.—An active inquiry has been experienced for most of the colonial proprietaries. Anglo-Australian not quite so salable. City have been steady at about 10¾, and are offered at that figure. Commercial rose to 99½, sales and sellers now at 100. A good number of Joint Stock changed hands at 13⅜ to 13¾, and then receded to £13 13s. 6d., holders asked 13¾ to-day. Mercantile were quiet; one sale of fully paid at £6 3s. 6d., new issue were taken at 3. National of Queensland fluctuated between £6 9s. 6d. and £6 11s. 6d., closing sale at 6½, and buyers at that figure. New South Wales were firm at 52 until to-day, when 5s. less was accepted, buyers at 51¾, sellers at 52. New Zealand were done at 23¾, and held for 2s. 6d. advance. In Anglo-Australians we note sellers of Australasia at 80; buyers of London Chartered at 24; sellers of Union at 58¼, buyers at 57.

DEBENTURES.—In Government securities the only transaction was a parcel of New South Wales long dated fives at 109½. No interminables have been offered for some time past. A. S. N. Co.'s sixes, and those of the Auckland harbour trust were disposed of at 10s. dis.

INSURANCE.—Advanced prices have been maintained as holders lately had a larger return for their capital than on any other shares in the market. Mutual Fire Co.'s remain in good demand; Australian held at 6s. 6d.; City sold at 1s. 6d., and Mercantile at 2s. 9d. c. d.; General have been steady at 60s.; Sydney Fire were taken at 78s. 6d., and Pacific at 37s.; New South Wales held for 40s.; Sydney Marine for 23s. 6d., and United for 31s. 6d.

MINING.—Coal shares have had a steady sale, and are strongly held. Bulli brought 14; and a good business was done in Wallsends at 16¾; Waratah wanted at 7⅞, offered at 7¾; Shale and Oil fell from 13s. 3d. to 12s. 6d. early in the month, but close a trifle better. There is nothing doing in gold at present.

STEAM.—After the half-yearly meeting buyers of Australasian reduced their offers to 17; sellers, to-day, at 17½. Clarence and Richmond old were taken at 7¾, and have sellers. 13¼ offered for preferential stock. Hunter River are dearer; buyers at 9, sellers at 10. North Shore sold at about 6s. 6d., and are dull.

The course of sales for the fortnight has been:—

BANKS.—City, 10¾, £10 14s., 10¾; Commercial, 99, 99½, 99, 99½; Joint Stock, 13¾, £13 13s. 6d, 13¾, £13 13s. 6d.; Mercantile fully-paid, £6 3s. 6d.; new issue, 3; National of Queensland, £6 11s. 6d., £6 8s. 6d., £6 11s., 6½; New South Wales, 52, 51¾; New Zealand, 23¾.

DEBENTURES.—New South Wales fives due 1902, 109½; A. S. N. Co.'s sixes due 1881, 99½; Auckland harbour trust bonds, 99½.

GASLIGHT.—Fully paid Australian, 14.

INSURANCE.—City, 1s. 6d.; Mercantile, 2s. 9d., c. d.; General, 60s.; Sydney Fire, 78s. 6d.; Pacific, 37s.

MINING.—Bulli Coal, 14; Wallsend, 16¾; Shale Oil, 13s. 3d., 13s., 12s. 9d., 12s. 6d.; Hustler's tribute (Victorian gold), 6s.

STEAM.—Clarence and Richmond old, 7¾; North Shore, 6s. 6d., 6s. 7½d., 6s. 6d.

MISCELLANEOUS.—Volunteer land orders, 115, 113, 112.

The following table shows the state of the market at close:—

Companies.	Capitals (nominal.)	Capital paid up.	Shares paid up.	Price.
BANKS.	£	£		
Australasia ...	1,200,000	1,200,000	£40	80
Commercial ...	500,000	500,000	25	99, 100
City ...	240,000	240,000	8	10½, 10¾
Joint Stock ...	500,000	500,000	8	13½, 13¾
New South Wales	1,000,000	1,000,000	20	51½, 52
New Zealand ...	725,000	725,000	10	23½, 23¾
Mercantile ...	200,000	200,000	4	6¼, 6¾
Oriental ...	1,250,000	...	25	35, 39
Queensland National	250,000	250,000	5	6⅜, 6½
Union ...	1,500,000	1,250,000	25	57, 58
DEBENTURES.	Issue.	Due.	Interest.	
N. S. W., terminables ...	9,960,800	74 to 1902	5	108, 109½
Ditto, interminables ...	240,000	Inter.	5	101
Ditto, inscribed stock	513,807		4	95½
Queensland Government	3,022,000	1881 to 91	6	110
Ditto ...	500,000		4	92, 93½
A. S. N. Co. ...	100,000	1886	6	100
City of Sydney ...	436,000	1877 to 80	6	99, 100½
INSURANCE.				
General Marine...	...	24,000	2	69/
New South Wales Marine	...	15,000	2	38/, 40/
Pacific Fire and Marine	...	23,906	1½	36/, 38/
Sydney Fire ...	...	50,000	2	78/6, 80/
Sydney Marine ...	...	20,000	1	22/6, 23/6
United ...	...	25,000	1	30/6, 31/6
Australian Mutual Fire	100,000	...	1/3	5/9, 6/6
City Mutual Fire	150,000	...	1/	1/5, 1/7
Mercantile Mutual Fire	100,000	...	2/	2/5, 2/8
STEAM.				
Australasian ...	320,000	320,000	20½	17, 17¼
Clarence and Richmond	50,000	37,500	10	7, 7¾
Ditto preferential	12,500	12,500	10	13¼
Hunter River ...	85,000	85,000	10	9, 10
Illawarra...	55,425	55,425	5	6¼, 6¾
Clarence and N. E.	13,271	13,271	5	1½
North Shore Ferry	20,000	4,500	6/	6/, 6/9
MISCELLANEOUS.				
Gaslight ...	240,000	240,000	6	14
Pyrmont Bridge	50,000	34,605	5	5½, 5¾
Sydney Exchange	30,000	26,475	10	7½, 7¾
MINING.				
Bulli	59,260	58,260	10	14, 14¼
Ditto, pf. (12½ per cent.)	8,420	6,420	10	
N. S. W. Shale and Oil...	100,000	...	1	12/3, 12/9
Wallsend Coal ...	40,000	40,000	4	16½
Waratah Coal ...	60,000	59,088	6	7¼, 8¼
Great Cobar ...	80,000	80,000	1	6/9, 7/
Beyers & Holtermann's	72,000	72,000	1	6d, 10d
Carroll, Beard, and Co.	90,000	90,000	1	6d
Krohmann's ...	80,000	80,000	1	1/, 2/
Paxton's...	160,000	160,000	1	2d, 6d
Star of Peace ...	84,000	84,000	1	3/6, 5/6
Fischer-Beard ...	60,000	60,000	1	6d, 1/6
Herman's ...	60,000	60,000	1	1/6, 1/9

COMMERCIAL REVIEW.

THE EXPORT MARKETS.—The wool market has maintained a hardening tone, and very full prices have been paid for the odd lots submitted at auction. These were chiefly scoured parcels. Fleece wool has been remarkably scarce even for the off season. The supply of sheepskins has been slightly above the average, but all sold readily at up to 7½ for best. Shearing operations are progressing actively in Riverina as well as in some parts of Queensland, so that we may look for the arrival of the new clip at an earlier date than usual. This coupled with the fact that a large amount of steam tonnage will be available between this and the end of the year makes it almost certain that a good quantity of Australian wool will reach London for the November and February sales. The quality of the new clip is expected to be above the average, but the total yield not likely to exceed, if it equals, last season's. Hides have been in moderate request, but have not improved in price. Well cured heavy weights have been more salable than other descriptions. The difficulty to obtain freight for London has caused the value of tallow to give way. Good boiling beef cannot be quoted higher than £31 to £32; ditto mutton, £32 to £33 10s. Tin has fluctuated in sympathy with the London market, as advised by cablegram, and is at present very dull. For South Sea Island produce a good demand exists. The market is bare of copra, and small lots could be placed up to £15 10s. Pearl shell is in supply, but owners for the most part prefer shipping to England rather than selling here. The clearances for London during the past fortnight comprised the Aconcagua (s.), with 491 bales wool, 6 bales skins, 8767 ingots tin, 7112 ingots copper, 208 cases pearlshell, 40 cases 1 cask meats, 3 cases plants, 44 packages sundries. The P. and O. Company's Avoca (s.), with 16 boxes sovereigns, £80,000; 5 boxes silver coin, £2045 10s. 6d.; 1 box coin, sovereigns and silver, £1029 4s. 6d. The Abergeldie, with 2002 bales wool, 7 bales skins, 4275 ingots tin, 1370 cakes copper, 538 casks tallow, 24 cases 6 casks beeswax, 2 bales cotton, 216 bales leather, 11 cases wine, 1356 bags nickel ore, 459 packages cobalt, 238 cases meats, 2251 hides, 225 cases pearlshell, 5 cases tortoiseshell, 38 bales glue pieces, 1 bale packing, 2 bales spunyarn, 44 bags ivory nuts, 423 cases milk, 5 bales woollen cuttings, 7 cases drapery, 14,329 bones, 823 bags 167 tons 7 cwt. 2 qrs. 7 lbs. copra, 14 packages sundries. The Ascalon and Windermere are the only vessels at present on the loading berth, and will be followed by the regular liner Cairnbulg, now about due from London.

THE IMPORT MARKETS.—Trade is not in a satisfactory position, and if goods come forward as freely as they have been coming it will only cause heavy losses to all concerned as well as defer the opportunity of placing the markets in a better position. The decreased consumption arising from the scarcity of money has not had its due effect, and it will be useless to attempt to force sales for a considerable time. There is scarcely an article upon which importers can more than cover themselves, and on most they have to bear a loss. Brandies and prime samples of fruit are a trifle dearer; breadstuffs firmer; and ale in bulk or bottle unobtainable from first hands. The stock of goods in bond as per Government returns compiled to the 10th instant were as follows:—Rum, 115,278 gallons; brandy, 221,509 gallons; geneva, 117,567 gallons; whisky, 53,271 gallons; liqueurs, 4288 gallons; gin, 6570 gallons; all other spirits, 5269 gallons; wine, 232,533 gallons; manufactured tobacco, 138,990 lbs.; leaf ditto, 908,396 lbs.; tea, 1,379,211 lbs.; chicory, 112,227 lbs.; opium, 856 lbs.; kerosene oil, 88,301 lbs.; sugar, 1464 tons 3 cwt.; coffee, 109 tons 2 cwt. 3 qrs.

AMERICAN GOODS.—Although the receipts have been light, they have been in excess of trade requirements. 1-lb. lobsters have become scarce, and for the moment may be quoted at 9s. 9d. to 10s.; oysters nominal. 1-lb. salmon has hardened, and holders ask 7s. 6d. to 7s. 9d. We heard of the quittance of trade lines of kerosene at 1s. 7½d. to 1s. 9d., with a full stock. Hardware, chairs, and woodware are nominal. There is a large supply of lumber and other articles connected with the building trade. At auction, the shipment ex R. M. S. City of New York was cleared last week, and brought the following prices:—Pine shelving up to 12 inches wide at 18s. 3d., over 12 inches wide at 22s. 9d.; skirting from 18s. to 26s. for 6-inch to 10-inch; architraves, 16s. 6d. to 27s. 6d. for 4 to 6-inch; angle beads, 10s. 6d. to 11s. 6d.; scotia, 5s. to 8s; band mouldings, 4s. to 13s. 6d. for 2¼-inch up to 2½ x 1½; also the balance of the Bleville's and Garibaldi's cargoes of Oregon, comprising 150,000 feet, viz.:—1½ x 9, 11s. 9d.; 3 x 11, 10s. 9d.; 4 x 9, 10s. 9d.; 10 x 12, 10s.; 12 x 12, 11s.; 12 x 14, 11s. Slates excessively dull, at about £9 5s. for 20 x 10.

BREADSTUFFS AND CEREALS.—An improvement has taken place recently in the value of both wheat and flour. A line of 8000 bushels of Adelaide wheat sold to-day, at 5s. 9d., and 1d. more has been paid for small quantities. New Zealand held for 6s. For best brands of Adelaide flour £12 15s. to £13 10s. is asked, and for country, £12 to £12 10s. Victorian brands have been dealt in at £11 12s. 6d. to £12. The shipment of Californian barley ex mail steamer is reported to have changed hands on private terms, and another shipment is expected per Zealandia for the Melbourne market. Maize has been selling more freely, and closes at 4s. for prime shipping lots.

BUILDING MATERIALS.—The failure of Mr. Viles, who was reported to be a large holder of cement, caused a temporary weakness in that article; but as it subsequently transpired that nearly all his stock had changed hands prices recovered a little, and small lots have been sold at up to 18s. A shipment of Scotch T. and G. flooring boards brought 17s. 3d. to 19s. 3d. at auction. Deals are difficult to quit at cost.

CANDLES.—The quotations given in our last summary are still current, say 9¼d. to 9½d. for trade quantities of best, 9d. to 9¼d. for inferior.

COFFEE, &c.—Plantation coffee is steady at 13½d. There is a little Java in second hands, but prices are nominal. Chicory in supply at 3½d. Cocoa steady at 1s. 4d. for Taylor's, 1s. 5½d. for Epps's.

DRUGS AND CHEMICALS.—Caustic soda has not improved to any extent, though some holders ask £16. Crystals are held at £7 to £7 5s. Cream tartar is better, sales at 1s. 4d. to 1s 4½d. Tartaric acid moves slowly at 1s. 10d. Whiting, on the spot, is worth 85s., but a lower figure would be accepted for a parcel to arrive.

DUNDEE GOODS.—Scotch-made cornsacks are firmly held for 10s.; Calcuttas worth 9s. 6d. to 9s. 7½d. Woolpacks have been more inquired for, with sales at 3s. 7½d. Canvas, very dull; twine, nominal.

FISH.—Quarter and half sardines together were taken at 4s. 9d. and 8s. 9d. respectively. Dried ling is more pleatiful, and can now be obtained at 5½d. White herrings command 35s. for prime.

FRUITS.—Currants have a slow sale at 4½d. to 5½d. for fair to prime samples, and good samples of figs at 8d. to 8½d. Inferior samples of Eleme raisins offering at 5½d. to 6d.; but a line of new sold this week at 6½d. Sultanas are not worth more than 5½d. Fine muscatels held at 1s. to 1s. 1d. Dried apples are not too plentiful, 6½d. has been paid, and is likely to rule until new Californian come to hand. Barcelona nuts sell at 5½d., and Jordan almonds at 1s. 10d.

HOPS AND MALT.—An improvement has taken place in the former after some sales at low prices ranging down to 11d. for Tasmanian, 1s. 2d. to 1s. 3d. for English. The former are now held at 1s. 1d. to 1s. 2d., the latter at 1s. 4d. to 1s. 5d. without sales at present. Malt firm at 8s. 6d. to 9s.

LEATHER.—The market for colonial is excessively dull, and at public sales this week the attendance was small and competition slack, except for harness, which is rather scarce just now. In other respects prices were more favourable to buyers. Horse butts brought 6½d.; sole, 6½d. to 8½d.; damaged ditto, 5½d.; kip, 14d. to 17d.; calf, 1s. 11d. to 2s. 6d.; yearling tweed, 1s. 10½d. to 2s. 3d.; horse from 16½d., cow from 18d. upwards. Harness sold at 12½d. to 15d., kangaroo at 1s. 6d. to 3s., bag at 10s. to 13s.; basils at 5s. 9d. to 7s.

LIQUORS.—Brandies are a trifle dearer. Hennessy's case has been moving at 32s. to 32s. 6d. Three star at 40s. on the spot. Bulk is held for 9s. 3d. Martell's case firm at 30s.; bulk, 9s. 4½d. Good second-class brands have been quitted at 7s. to 7s. 6d. Geneva and Old Tom without any alteration. Lowndes's rum has been selling at 3s. 8d., Queensland held for 2s. 4d. There is no bulk and very little bottled beer in agents hands, and extreme prices are asked. Bottled stout in fair request at from 8s. 6d. to 10s.

METALS.—The tendency of prices has been in favour of buyers. Galvanized iron has been quitted at low rates, say £24 10s. to £27. A parcel of Gospel Oak could be purchased now at £26 10s. Fencing wire dull at £12 10s. to £15. Yellow metal can hardly be moved at 8d.

OILMEN'S STORES.—There has been an advance in mustards and pint pickles, and the trade have bought sparingly. Bottled fruits are still worth up to 12s. 6d.; 1-lb jams plentiful at 7s. to 8s. 6d., Keene's ¼-lb. mustard held for 9s. 3d., and 1-lb. at 18s. Inferior pint pickles range from 7s. to 9s; best are worth 10s. 9d. Half-pint salad oils, 5s. 3d.; pints, 9s. 3d.; quarts, 18s.; bulk vinegar, 1s. 10d; bottled, 7s. 6d. to 7s. 9d. Starch is more plentiful, and offering at £44 10s.

OILS AND PAINTS.—Castor is firmly held at 5s. 1d. to 5s. 2d. for trade lines on the spot; linseed is worth about 3s. 10½d. Genuine white lead is rather scarce, and firm at previous quotations.

RICE.—The transhipment of the cargo of Japan ex Orange Grove to Melbourne, has tended to make the market still firmer, and extreme values are asked for small parcels of best dressed. Inferior quality is offered at from £18.

SALT.—The decline noted by last mail has not been recovered. Coarse Liverpool is offering at 75s.; fine at £5; double stoved, scarce, at £5 15s.

SUGAR.—The non-arrival of a cargo overdue from Mauritius has kept prices very strong, and we heard of sales of ordinary whites at up to £37 10s. Sugar-making has commenced both in Queensland and in the Clarence district, but there have been no arrivals yet to affect quotations. The Sugar Company maintain their previous tariff.

TEAS.—The substitution of steamers for sailing vessels has had the effect of placing almost a season's supply on this market at an earlier date than the first cargo used to arrive three or four years ago. The Ocean and Bowen from Foochoo arrived within a week, bringing some 2500 tons. Thus four large cargoes have come in within a month, and only one sailing vessel is advised as on the berth for this port. Auction sales have not disclosed any fresh indications on the part of the trade to purchase, or pay better prices. Privately, there has been a little doing in limited quantities, on about the same rates as were obtained at public sales a month since.

INSOLVENCIES.

	Estimated Liabilities.	Assets.
William Henry Byrne, Albury, contractor (compulsory)	Rule pending.	
George Webb, Quirindi, labourer ...	£57 8 9	£1 0 0
William Herne, Terrara, farmer ...	810 6 5	110 17 0
James M'Grath, jun., Cambewarra, labourer ...	93 15 0	5 0 0
Levi, alias James Brown, Howlong, labourer ...	108 10 8	40 8 0
Ah Kong, Tamworth, storekeeper ...	86 9 3	52 19 6
Helen Smith, Gilgandra, widow ...	50 10 2	10 0 0
Alfred Byrnes, Coonabarrabran, publican ...	233 19 6	58 9 2
William Bateman, Grafton, farmer ...	63 0 0	1 10 0
James P. J. Warran, Eubalong, coachbuilder ...	119 8 8	101 11 3
John Clark, Pyrmont, dealer ...	185 18 9	13 0 0
John Brennock, Conerang, shepherd...	32 7 0	5 18 6
Henry M'Grath, Cambewarra, labourer	85 15 4	5 0 0
Robert John Halloran, Tamworth, teacher ...	433 11 0	12 0 0
George Chatton, Tabulam, farmer	Schedule not filed.	
John Mildenhall, Cooma, blacksmith...	45 17 7	6 0 0
John Hamstock Blake, Sydney, contractor ...	129 15 0	85 0 0
James Emanuel Neich, Moss Vale, stockman...	276 3 2	60 0 0
David Wilson, Appletree Flat, publican ...	288 15 0	58 0 0
Maurice Bush, Corowa (compulsory)...	Rule pending	
William Norris, Sydney, teacher ...	137 12 1	94 0 0
James Read, Sydney, late constable ...	41 17 7	3 10 0
William Samuel Raynor, Hay, labourer	52 8 6	10 0 0
Angus Connor, Clarence River, farmer	246 2 6	29 10 0
Henry Craton, Camden, labourer ...	41 4 0	2 0 0
James Quinn, Darlington, labourer ...	42 10 7	2 0 0
Benjamin Smith, Keefe, Sydney, labourer ...	42 15 0	38 18 0
Percival F. S. Stephen, Wagga Wagga, publican (compulsory)	Rule pending.	
Joseph Ward, Sydney, shipbroker	Schedule not filed.	
George Candy, Bellambi, miner ...	£1 4 0	6 10 0
George Frederick Wells, Sydney, tinsmith ...	68 5 7	25 0 0
Frank Gore, Sydney, carpenter ...	128 7 10	17 0 0

COMMERCIAL CIRCULARS.

STOCK AND SHARE REPORTS.

[W. CHATFIELD.]

An average amount of business has been transacted during the past month, and prices have been fully upheld. Banks: There have been transactions in shares of all our colonial banks at full rates. The most noticeable improvement is in Commercial, sales of which x. d. have been effected at £99 and £90 10s. Bank of New South Wales are firm at £52. Steam: Very few sales reported in steam stock; the demand is limited. Insurance: A good many transactions reported at fair rates. The market is firm, and many of the securities in favour. Gas: The demand for Australian Gas Light is limited. Old shares x. d. changed hands at £14. Coal: No great amount of business done in coal shares; prices are but slightly altered. Debentures: New South Wales Funded 4 per cent. Stock sold at 95½. There are buyers at 94 with a bare market. Government 5 per cent. debentures are inquired after at 109, holders asking 109½.—August 13.

[J. MULLENS.]

The Share market during the past month has been brisk, and prices generally have been well supported. The half-yearly meetings have been on the whole very satisfactory—the dividends in most companies being as usual, and profits permitting further additions to reserves. Banks: Australian Joint Stock Bank shares have been in good request at £13 12s 6d and £13 15s. Bank of New South Wales shares are in demand, and have advanced £1 10s per share. Bank of New Zealand shares are scarce and salable at £23 12s 6d and £23 15s. City Bank shares are as high ex dividend as they were before the half-yearly meeting, and are scarce. Commercial Bank shares are higher than ever—£99 10s ex dividend having been paid for them. Mercantile Bank shares are lower, as might have been expected from the fall in dividend—last price £6 3s 6d. Queensland Bank shares have changed hands in fair number at £6 10s., and are held for an advance. Union Bank shares have not been sold since the meeting. Steam Companies: Australasian Steam Navigation shares were sold in quantity before the meeting at from £17 15s to £17 10s, but are now quiet, holders asking £17 5s ex div., buyers at £17. North Shore Steam Ferry shares are the same as last month. Clarence and Richmond Rivers shares have been sold at £7 7s 6d ex dividend. Sellers of New Hunter River shares are holding for higher prices, and no business has been done. Insurance Companies: These stocks have been in lively demand at full prices, as the "Course of Sales" shows. It is to be regretted that the City Mutual Fire Insurance and the Mercantile Mutual Fire Insurance Companies should have deemed it necessary to pay dividends at so early a stage in their career. A glance at the accounts will show that if the reinsurance of outstanding risks had been provided for, no profits available for division had been made. The amount is trifling, but the principle of looking liabilities in the face from the outset is of the highest moment in all public companies. Coal Companies: Wallsend coal shares have declined just the amount of the dividend, and a good number of shares have been sold since the meeting. Bulli Coal shares have followed the same course. Waratah Coal shares are firmer, but there have been no transactions. Miscellaneous Companies: Gas shares are dull of sale at £14 ex dividend. Shale and Oil shares have found ready buyers at lower rates—last price 12s 6d and 12s 9d. Debentures and Funded 4 per cents: New South Wales Government funded 4 per cents. are higher—95¼ having been paid, and the market is cleared. Our five per cents. of long date have varied from 108¾ to 109½. The sales of local six per cents. have been of only small amount. In all the mining stocks the best information as to the month's business will be found in the "Course of Sales," which exhibits the fluctuations and business actually done.—August 13.

[MELHADO AND CURTIS.]

The market has been fairly active considering the high prices to which most of our stocks have reached, and the very high rates given by the banks for money; if the latter cause were removed there cannot be any doubt that most of our securities would even advance on their present price, and make business better. Banks: Prices generally have been maintained. and a ready market for shares at buying prices quoted in the back sheet of this circular. New South Wales sold at £50¾ up to £52, with buyers at £51½; sellers, £52, and a bare market. Commercials sold at £100, cum div. Shares brought, ex div., £99½ and £99; holders now ask £100. Joint Stocks sold at £14¼ cum div., shares sold since at £13¾, £13½, and £13 15s 6d., with strong buyers at £13¾; sellers' £13⅞. Citys have remained steady at £10⅞. Mercantiles are the only shares that show a decline in price; sales at £6 3s 6d, and the new issue at £3. Queensland Nationals sold at £6⅞ cum div., and £6½ ex div. Bank of New Zealands have sold at £23¾ and £23⅞. No sales reported in Unions; there are buyers at £57; sellers at £58½. Steam: A. S. N. Shares are flat; sales made at £17⅝, with buyers now at £17; sellers at £17½. New Hunter River are inquired for at £9; holders ask £9¾. A dividend of 10 per cent. is expected. Illawarra are wanted at £6¾; no declared sellers under £7. Clarence and Richmond have buyers at £7½, and are scarce at £7⅝, and preferential of same company wanted at £13¾. North Shore Ferrys are taken readily at 6s 3d and 6s 6d; sellers, 6s 9d. Insurance: A fair business has been done in this stock at advanced prices. Generals sold up to 61s cum div. Sales made at 60s ex div.; buyers, now 59s; sellers, 60s. Mutual Fire are dull of sale at present; sellers, 6s 3d. New South Wales Marines sold at 41s, with sellers now at same figure; buyers, 39s. Pacifics, owing to increase of capital from profits, sold from 36s up to 41s 6d cum div. A few sales have been made since at 36s and 37s; holders ask 38s. Sydney Fires sold at 77s, 78s, and 78s 6d, with buyers now at the last figure; sellers, 80s. No sales reported in Sydney Marines; buyers, 22s 6d; sellers, 23s 6d. Uniteds sold at 30s 6d, 30s 9d, and 31s. City Mutuals have been dealt in freely at 1s 6d to 1s 7d; a call of 1s (being the second) per share has been paid; shares now 2s 4d to 2s 6d. Mercantile Mutuals sold at 2s 8d and 2s 9d. Gold: No sales reported except Star of Peace at 5s 9d, and Hermann's at 1s 9d; with the exception of Hermann's the reports from the Hill are gloomy. Victorian gold: The prospects of another golden era for Victoria are very great, from all directions reports come of discoveries of gold found at all manner of depths from 200 to 2000 feet. Sandhurst is again a beehive, and dividends declared frequently and in many companies. The principal item of interest for Sydney is the find in Great Extended Hustlers, which looks pretty well; a large number of shares are held here; sales made from 16s to 32s within 24 hours; price now, buyers, 25s; sellers, 30s. New North Clunes sold at 12¼; a dividend of 10s per share paid for the month. Hustler's Tributes or Pups had inquiry, and sales made at 5s 6d to 7s. Garden Gully United Company has paid 6s per share during the month, being 3s per fortnight. Copper: The favourite of many persons has come to an end; the Peak Downs Company has now been struck off the sharebrokers list. Great Cobars very flat; sellers, 7s 6d. Coal: Bulli sold at £14 ½; Wallsends sold at £18 and 17¼ cum dividend. The half-yearly report has been presented, and the usual dividend paid; sales since at 16¼, 16⅞, and 16¾. Waratahs are wanted at £7½; sellers, 7¾. Gas and Shale and Oil: Gas shares not been dealt in lately. The half-yearly meeting took place, the usual report presented; a sale made since at £14. Shale and Oil have been dealt in largely; sales made at 14s 6d up to 15s cum div. Sales since 13s 3d down to 12s 9d; they are now a little firmer; strong buyers, 12s 6d; sellers, 13s. Sydney Exchange and Pyrmont Bridge: No sales reported in either. Volunteer Land Orders: About the same as last month, sales at various prices from £112 to £115.—August 14.

PROPERTY CIRCULAR.

[RICHARDSON AND WRENCH.]

For the last four weeks this market has been rather inactive on account of the few really good city properties offering, vendors holding for advanced prices. A large amount of capital is still awaiting investment in city real estate, and eligibly situated properties in the present market realise satisfactory prices. Suburban residences, with a fair area of grounds, are in demand and meet with ready sale. Blocks of land of large areas, both in suburbs and country, are very salable. There is more disposition on the part of purchasers to secure good building allotments in localities of easy access from the city either by railway or omnibus. Among our sales since the departure of the last mail we notice the following:—Block of land, having 64 feet frontage to William-street, and 100 feet to Dowling-street, £2240; 280 acres, Liberty Plains, at the junction of the Liverpool Road and Dogtrap Road, £1120; Grose Farm Hotel, corner of Missenden Road and Grose-streets, Newtown, £1000; two houses, Nos. 2 and 4 Charles-street, Woolloomooloo Bay, £950; block of land containing 1 acre and 12 perches, Liverpool Road, Ashfield, £350; house, Kellett-street, Darlinghurst, £800; block of land, 2 acres 2 roods and 18 perches, fronting Victoria and Vickery's streets, Waverley, £820; Meehan's Grant, 100 acres, Liverpool Road near Rookwood, £900; block of land, corner of George-street North and New George-street, £500; two cottages, Grose-street, Newtown, £280; block of land, 4 acres and 11 perches, Waverley, near Little Coogee, £200; lots 12 and 23 of township of Watson's Bay, 33 feet frontage, £177 7s. 6d.; cottage, M'Evoy-street, Waterloo, leasehold, £150; allotment, George and John streets, Macdonaldtown, 40 feet frontage, £120; lot 17, Josephson's subdivision, Enmore, 30 feet frontage to Simmons-street, £105; lot 20, section 1, Nathan's subdivision, Randwick, 40 feet frontage to Rae-street, £50; allotment, township of Singleton, 66 feet frontage to Castlereagh-street, £36 6s.; lot 16, section 3, Parkes's subdivision, Ashfield, 50 feet frontage to Prospect-street, £62 10s.; lots 1 and 2, village of Colyton, Western Road, £7; lot 18, Josephson's subdivision, Enmore, 30 feet frontage to Simmons-street, £105; lots 6 and 7, section 37, town of Albury, £22; lot 22, section 1, Nathan's subdivision, Randwick, 40 feet frontage to Rae-street, £50; thirty-two allotments, portions of the subdivision of Olive Bank Estate, Paddington, at prices ranging from £7 14s to £13 10s per foot, realizing a total of £7110; 1 acre of land, Middle Harbour, part of R. Adams' grant, £100; building materials of premises, Olive Bank Estate, Paddington, £507.—August 14.

SHIPPING SUMMARY.

ARRIVALS FROM ENGLAND.

August 3.—Guy Mannering, barque, 807, Jopp, from Liverpool, 119 days.

August 4.—Bedfordshire, ship, 1155, Warren, from Start Point, 78 days.

ARRIVALS FROM FOREIGN PORTS.

August 3.—Orange Grove, barque, 560, Longmuir.

August 6.—City of New York (s.), 3000, Cobb, from San Francisco.

August 7.—Ocean (s.), 1200, Edmondson, from Hongkong.

August 12.—Bowen (s.), 1500, Miller, from Singapore.

DEPARTURES FOR ENGLAND.

August 4.—Abergeldie, ship, 1152, Miller, for London. Cargo: 2002 bales wool, 7 bales skins, 4275 ingots tin, 1370 cakes copper, 538 casks tallow, 24 cases and 6 casks beeswax, 2 bales cotton, 216 bales leather, 11 cases wine, 1356 bags nickel ore, 459 packages cobalt, 238 cases meats, 2251 hides, 225 cases pearlshell, 5 cases tortoiseshell, 38 bales glue-pieces, 1 bale packing, 2 bales spunyarn, 44 bags ivory nuts, 423 cases milk, 5 bales woollen cuttings, 7 cases drapery, 14,329 bones, 823 bags (167 tons 7 cwt. 2 qrs. 7 lbs.) copra, and 14 packages sundries.

DEPARTURES FROM FOREIGN PORTS.

For Singapore.—August 8, Somerset, 700, Green.

For Valparaiso.—August 9, Bleville, barque, 705, Flambard.

For Shanghai.—August 9, ship, 685, Campbell, 1035 tons coal.

DEPARTURES FROM NEWCASTLE.

August 6.—Lady Kinnaird, for Manila, 295 tons coal; Macduff, for Bombay, 1740 tons coal. 7th: John Kerr, for San Francisco 2454 tons coal. 12th, Cape Town, for Valparaiso, 586 tons coal.

VESSELS LOADING.

AT SYDNEY.

For London.—Windermere, Ascalon, Nineveh.

For San Francisco.—Gladstone.

For Hongkong.—C. J.

AT NEWCASTLE.

For San Francisco.—Airlie, Camperdown.

FREIGHTS AT SYDNEY.—For London: Wool, clean pressed, ½d; ditto, greasy, ditto, ½d; wool, clean, unpressed, ½d; ditto, greasy, ditto, ½d; cotton, same as wool; copra, 45s; tallow, 40s to 42s 6d; copper and tin, 15s to 20s; nickel, 20s; hides, 30s; leather, 40s; meats, 30s; bones, 20s; horns, 20s; measurement goods, 40s.

NAVAL.—MEN-OF-WAR ON THE STATION.—Nymphe, 9 guns, Captain Francis J. P. Townsend, on a cruise; Sapphire, 14 guns, Captain E. H. Murray, at Fiji; Sappho, 4 guns, Commander N. S. F. Digby, on a cruise; Beagle, 1 gun, Lieut.-Com. De Houghton, on a cruise; Alacrity, 1 gun, Lieut.-Com. Moore, at Hobart Town; Sandfly, 1 gun, Lieut.-Com. Bell, on a cruise; Renard, 1 gun, Lieut.-Com. Richards, on a cruise; Conflict, 1 gun, Lieut.-Com. Musters, on a cruise; Wolverine, 17 guns, Commodore Hoskins, on a cruise.

SHIPS' REPORTS.

BOWEN (s.).—The Torres Straits mail steamer Bowen arrived on the 12th instant, from Eastern ports, three days in advance of her contract time. Her dates are as follows:—July 13, 6.15 a.m., left Pagoda anchorage, Foochow. July 15, 7.30 a.m., passed sailing ship Tweed from Newcastle, off Hongkong, and bound for that port; 10.28 a.m., moored to buoy in Hongkong harbour; received mails, passengers, and cargo, and at 6 p.m. left. July 22, 8.15 a.m., moored to wharf, Singapore; 5 p.m., having received English mails, passengers, cargo, coals, &c., proceeded towards Australia. July 27, off Sangeang, passed company's steamer Normanby, bound N. August 2, 9.40 p.m., anchored off Thursday Island. August 3, 6.15 a.m., left Thursday Island; 8 a.m., off Wednesday Island, passed company's steamer Brisbane, bound N.; 2 p.m., passed French barque, bound N., showing signal K. T. K. D. August 4, 8.50 p.m., passed 1. S. N. Company's new steamer, Illawarra, at anchor, under Cape Melville. August 5, 9.30 a.m., anchored off Cooktown; 12.25 p.m., left. August 6, 2.40 p.m., anchored off Townsville, delivered mails, &c.; and at 6 p.m. proceeded. August 7, 2.35 a.m., stopped off Bowen; and at 5.5 a.m. left. August 8, 8.20 a.m., arrived Keppel Bay; 9 p.m., weighed anchor, and arrived off Cape Moreton August 9, 4 p.m.; 6.40 p.m., anchored in Moreton Bay. August 10, 1.15 p.m., left anchorage and proceeded towards Sydney; 4.20 p.m., Cape Moreton abeam; 8 a.m., 12th, entered Sydney Heads. The Bowen experienced to Rockhampton steady S.E. trades; and from thence variable winds and fine weather.

CITY OF NEW YORK.—The P. M. s.s. City of New York left San Francisco July 8th at 12.30 noon, and discharged pilot off Heads at 2.28 p.m. same day. Experienced fine weather to Honolulu, with light N.E. winds, arriving July 15th at 8.4 p.m.; running time pilot to pilot, 7 days 5 hours 56 minutes; left again July 16th at 11.17 a.m. Crossed the equator Sunday, July 21st, in longitude 166·15 W.; at 7.30 a.m. on the 24th Island of Tuituila bow W. 12 miles distant. Experienced fine weather with strong easterly trades up to the 25th, when wind changed to S.W., with heavy swell; crossed prime meridian of 180° the 28th; experienced strong southerly gales, blowing very strong all day on the 30th, ship battling it well; at 1 p.m. wind veered, and better weather set in; sighted Poor Knight's at 5.54 a.m., arriving at pilot ground July 31st, at 1.30 p.m. Time from Honolulu 14 days 1 hour 43 minutes; from San Francisco, 21 days 22 hours 52 minutes. Left again August 1st, at 7.15 a.m. August 2nd to the 5th inclusive encountered strong westerly and south-westerly gales, sea running very high. Sighted a barque on the 5th, at 5 p.m., believed to be the Discovery from her signals. Clear weather set in on the 6th. Sighted Sydney Heads at 11.45 a.m. same day, and took pilot on board at 1.50 p.m. Time from San Francisco, 27 days 23 hours 22 minutes; running time, 26 days 7 hours 33 minutes.

GUY MANNERING.—The fine barque Guy Mannering arrived on the 3rd instant, having left Liverpool on the 6th April. She had very indifferent trades, and in running down her easting encountered some heavy weather. She brings a full cargo of general merchandise, and has arrived in first-class order, to the consignment of Messrs. Lorimer, Rome, and Co.

BEDFORDSHIRE.—The ship Bedfordshire, from London, arrived on the 4th instant, bringing a large general cargo. Her passage, as will be seen by the following report, has not been unattended with some disasters:—April 22nd, 4 a.m., passed Start Light, with a light breeze from the eastward, and fine pleasant weather; on 3rd May passed Madeira, from thence to 21° N. experienced light baffling winds, with fine pleasant weather, when she took the north-east trades, which were very light, and lost them again on the 19th in latitude 8° N. and longitude 27° W.; from thence to St. Paul's Rocks experienced the usual light variable winds found in those latitudes; on the 24th, passed them with a light south-east breeze, which gradually freshened to moderate south-east trades. Passed the Equator on the morning of the 25th in longitude 30·30 W.; passed six miles to the westward of Fernando de Noronha on 27th, with a moderate breeze at south-south-east. May 29, strong trades at south-east and squally with a high head sea, ship plunging heavily; at 5 p.m. Mr. Newton, chief officer, was knocked overboard by the jib sheet breaking. The ship was then brought to the wind and the lifeboat launched, when the crew succeeded in picking him up, little the worse for his involuntary immersion. From then to June 8 wind kept steadily in the south-east quarter, with frequent squalls and gloomy weather, and then to the 24th light baffling winds, and at times a brisk breeze from the westward, lasting only a few hours. On the 25th crossed the meridian of Greenwich in 39·11 S., and from there to St. Paul's running east along the parallel of 41° S. experienced a succession of hard gales from west-south-west, with heavy hail squalls and high seas. On July 12, at 2.30 p.m., passed the Island of St. Paul's, distant about seven miles, a fresh gale blowing from west south-west, accompanied with heavy hail squalls and a rapidly rising sea; towards night the wind increased to a hard gale, with terrific hail squalls and a very high and dangerous sea, causing the vessel to ship a great deal of water; the gale continued with unabating force throughout the night of the 12th and the best part of the next day. On the morning of the 13th, shortly after 7 a.m., a sea broke over the weather rail with resistless force, filling the decks. The two large boats on the deck-house were stove in, and the gig on the after-skids was knocked to pieces. The front of the poop was smashed in, and the cabin and boys' house were filled with water. But the most serious damage done was to the horse-boxes standing on the main-hatch, which were smashed up inside the lashings, which firmly held them in their places. In order to save the lives of the horses, it became necessary to move them as soon as possible into new quarters. The men, with their chests and bedding, were shifted out of the forecastle into the cabin to live for the remainder of the passage. Towards night the gale moderated, and gave an opportunity to repair temporarily the damage done. Sunday, July 21, latitude 40° S., longitude 116° E. (off the Leuwin), heavy gale from the westward, with terrific squalls, attended with much thunder and lightning, sea boiling up from all quarters of the compass. The ship was two days becalmed off Kent Group. August 1, passed Cape Howe 7 a.m., wind light and variable at S.E.

OCEAN (s.).—This vessel cast off from buoy at Hongkong on 9th July, at 8.35 a.m., proceeding through Ly-ee-Moon Pass; shaped a course for Luzon, which was sighted at 3.30 a.m. on the 10th; 6 p.m. same day entered the Mindoro Channel with light variable winds and fine weather: 5 a.m. on the 12th passed through

Basilan Straits, and Manipa Straits at 6 p.m. on the 15th, from which place experienced strong head winds, with a heavy sea, to Booby Island, which was passed at 10 a.m. on the 21st; from thence to Cooktown strong S.E. winds, with squalls and rain; anchored off Cooktown at 10 p.m. on the 24th; next day went alongside the wharf, discharged cargo, and at 6 a.m., on the 27th, cast off from the wharf, and proceeded with light winds and pleasant weather; on the 28th, at 5.44 p.m., passed Cape Bowling Green; 11 a.m. passed one of the E. and A. mail steamers to the southward of Whitsunday Passage, bound northward; August 1, at 11.40, rounded Cape Moreton, and at 5.30 p.m. anchored at entrance to Brisbane; 3rd, at 10.30 a.m., left again, proceeding for Sydney; passed Smoky Cape at 8 a.m. on the 5th, Port Stephens at 6 a.m. on the 6th, and anchored in Sydney at 10.30 p.m. same day. Experienced fine weather, with a long southerly swell; wind chiefly S.W.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, AND DEATHS.

BIRTHS.

ALLEY—July 25, Orange, Mrs. A. U. Alley, daughter.
BEAVER—Aug. 12, Balmain, Mrs. William R. Beaver, son.
BECKE—Aug. 8, Windsor, Mrs. W. H. Huges Becke, daughter.
BEDWELL—July 24, Tamworth, Mrs. C. W. Bedwell, son.
BIRKS—August 4, Sydney, Mrs. T. Birks, son.
BLAIR—July 22, Paddington, Mrs. D. Blair, daughter.
BOWEN—July 11, Orange, Mrs. M. B. Bowen, daughter.
BROWN—June 28, Bundarra, Mrs. William Brown, son.
BROWNLEE—July 24, Wollongong, Mrs. J. Brownlee, daughter.
BUCHANAN.—Aug. 7, Chippendale, Mrs. John Buchanan, son.
BUTTS—July 13, Redfern, Mrs. T. W. P. Butts, daughter.
BYRNE—Aug. 3, Moss Vale, Mrs. T. Byrne, daughter.
CAMERON—Aug. 7, Forbes, Mrs. D. A. Cameron, son.
CATLEY—Aug. 3, Surry Hills, Mrs. E. T. Catley, son.
CHILCOTT—July 5, Sydney, Mrs. E. V. Chilcott, daughter.
CLIFTON—Aug. 5, Gulgong, Mrs. James Clifton, son.
COCHRAN—July 22, Auburn, Mrs. B. Cochran, daughter.
CONOLLY—Aug. 8, Orange, Mrs. T. Willans Conolly, son.
COULTER—July 29, Paddington, Mrs. David Coulter, son.
CRAGO—August 2, Singleton, Mrs. Francis Crago, son.
CURTAIN—Aug. 5, Surry Hills, Mrs. David Curtain, daughter.
DANGAR—July 31, Kempsey, Mrs. Otho O. Dangar, daughter.
DANGAR—Aug. 4, Singleton, Mrs. A. A. Dangar, daughter.
FAUNCE—Aug. 1, Rockhampton, Mrs. T. T. Faunce, son.
DAVIS—Aug. 10, Sydney, Mrs. D. H. Davis, son.
DOUGLAS—July 3, Parramatta, Mrs. George Douglas, daughter.
FLETCHER—July 14, Sydney, Mrs. S. J. Fletcher, daughter.
FLETCHER—July 29, Sydney, Mrs. R. Fletcher, son.
FLOOD—July 26, Carrabear, Mrs. Edward Flood, jun., son.
GARLING—August 2, Mrs. S. S. Garling, of a son.
GIBBONS—Aug. 4, Richmond, Mrs. W. R. Gibbons, son.
GLASSON—July 25, Blayney, Mrs. Robert E. Glasson, son.
GREIG—July 2, Darlington, Mrs. James A. Greig, daughter.
GRIMBLE—July 26, Sydney, Mrs. G. Grimble, son.
HANNAM—July 28, Yass, Mrs. John Hannam, son.
HELY—July 27, Cooranbong, Mrs. F. A. Hely, daughter.
HOURIGAN—July 31, Bathurst, Mrs. John Hourigan, jun., d.
HULME—July 29, Darlington, Mrs. F. W. Hulme, son.
JARVIS—July 25, Sydney, Mrs. S. S. Jarvis, daughter.
JOHNSON—July 26, Crookwell, Mrs. Frederick H. Johnson, son.
KENNEDY—Aug. 6, Sydney, Mrs. J. M. Kennedy, daughter.
KINLESIDE—July 26, Victoria, Mrs. A. Kinleside, son.
LAWRENCE—Aug. 5, Paddington, Mrs. J. R. Lawrence, daughter.
LEE—August 2, Cassilis, Mrs. W. T. Lee, son.
LEWIS—Aug. 7, Sydney, Mrs. W. de Courcy Lewis, son.
M'CALL—Aug. 3, Norwood, Mrs. J. M'Call, daughter.
M'CARTY—July 14, Glebe, Mrs. F. M'Carty, twins—son and d.
M'GILIVRAY—Aug. 10, Sydney, Mrs. Daniel M'Gilivray, d.
M'LEOD—Aug. 6, Grafton, Mrs. D. J. M'Leod, son.
MACKENZIE—Aug. 9, Balmain, Mrs. Paul Mackenzie, daughter.
MANNIX—July 24, Sydney, Mrs. Edward Mannix, son.
MASON—July 28, Sydney, Mrs. D. D. Mason, daughter.
MATHER—Aug. 4, Sydney, Mrs. Joseph Mather, daughter.
MERCER—July 14, Paddington, Mrs. John Mercer, daughter.
MIHELL—Aug. 3, Sydney, Mrs. Alexander Mihell, daughter.
MILLS—Aug. 4, Parramatta, Mrs. J. Y. Mills, daughter.
MILLS—Aug. 4, Sydney, Mrs. John Mills, twin sons.
MITCHELL—July 22, Kingston, Mrs. Henry Charles Mitchell, son.
MITCHELL—Aug. 9, Sydney, Mrs. P. Mitchell, daughter.
MURRAY—Sydney, Mrs. Thomas J. Murray, son.
OGILVIE—Aug. 3, Murrumbidgee, Mrs. A. Ogilvie, son.
POTTER—Aug. 8, Ashfield, Mrs. Charles Potter, daughter.
PRICE—Aug. 11, Sydney, Mrs. Hartley T. Price, daughter.
PROCTOR—Aug. 7, Sydney, Mrs. P. Proctor, daughter.
RICHARDSON—Aug. 3, Raymond Ter., Mrs. E. H. Richardson, d.
RIGG—Aug. 2, Sydney, Mrs. G. S. Rigg, son.
ROUSE—July 27, Guntewang, Mrs. Richard Rouse, son.
ROWELL—July 30, Mudgee, Mrs. Rowell, son.
RYAN—July 25, Coonabarabran, Mrs. T. H. Ryan, daughter.
RUSSELL—July 22, Young, Mrs. John Russell, daughter.
SEALE—Aug. 7, Petersham, Mrs. C W. Seale, daughter.
SHEPHERD—Aug. 2, Sydney, Mrs. Charles Shepherd, son
SLATTERY—July 25, Sydney, Mrs. T. M. Slattery, daughter.
STEFFANONI—Aug. 4, Sydney, Mrs. Steffanoni, son.
STEWART—July 30, Paddington, Mrs. D. M. Stewart, daughter.
THOMPSON—Aug. 6, Woollahra, Mrs. J. G. Thompson, daughter.
TIGHE—July 20, Sydney, Mrs. Edward Tighe, son.
UHDE—Aug. 2, Sydney, Mrs. L. Uhde, son.
VILES—Aug. 12, Enfield, Mrs. John Viles, daughter.
WALDRON—July 14, Kiama, Mrs. G. K. Waldron, daughter.
WANT—July 30, Sydney, Mrs. S. A. Want, daughter.
WARD—Aug. 3, Woollahra, Mrs. Edward Grant Ward, son.
WATT—Aug. 6, Sydney, Mrs. James Watt, daughter.
WERIGHT—July 17, Woollahra, Mrs. F. J. Weright, son.
WHITING—Aug. 5, Bondi, Mrs. W. G. Whiting, daughter.
WILSON—Aug. 4, Cooktown, Mrs. Louis R. Wilson, son.
WILSON—Aug. 4, Glebe Point, Mrs. W. E. Wilson, son.
WINTON—July 31, Waterloo, Mrs. W. H. Winton, daughter.
YOUNG—July 25, Grafton, Mrs. John Young, daughter.

MARRIAGES.

BEVAN—DYE—July 27, at St. James's Church, Morpeth, Edward Bevan, to Marian Elizabeth Dye.
BREATHOUR—FRENCH—July 25, at all Saints' Church, David Breathour to Louisa Alice French.
BROOKS—BROOKS—August 3, at St. Mary's, Gejezerick, Henry Herbert Brooks to Edith Josephine Brooks.
BROWN—CRICHTON—July 29, at the Manse, Newtown, Robert Hutchison Brown, to Janet Crichton.
CLYDE—LEWIS—July 3, at the residence of the bride's parents, Robert Clyde, to Cora Lewis.
COBB—SELWYN-SMITH—July 24, at St. Mary's, Merivale, William Winstanley Cobb to Fanny Anne Lloyd Selwyn-Smith.
CORKERY—BENNETT—July 29, at St. Paul's Cathedral, John Corkery to Caroline Bennett.
COWLISHAW—FESQ—Aug. 7, at St. Charles's, Waverley, Frank Cowlishaw, to Katie Lydie Fesq.
DAVIDSON—ASHDOWN—August 1, at St. John's Church, J. Ewan Davidson, to Amy Constance Ashdown.
DEIGHTON—NORTON—July 24, at Gundagai, W. Deighton, to Ada Maria Norton.
DENGATE—LACKEY—July 24, at St. Luke's Church, Liverpool, George Dengate, to Kate Lackey.
DORHAUER—HEINZ—July 31, at St. Mary's, Waverley, H. Dorhauer, to Margaretha Heinz.
FAREY—NEWELL—Aug. 7, at St. Peter's, Cook's River, Frederick William Farey, to Agnes Sophia Newell.
FINLAY—ROBINSON—Aug. 7, at St. James's, Sydney, Alexander K. Finlay, to Nora Augusta Maud Robinson.
FRAZER—HAYDON—July 3, at the residence of the bride's parents, James Fraser, to Margaret Haydon.
HOLMES—M'GARTLAND—July 16, at Wesleyan Parsonage, Henry William Robert Holmes, to Esther Mahalia M'Gartland.
HUGHES—BRUNNER—July 11, at Newcastle, Charles H. Hughes, to Annie Brunner.
ISLAUB—KING—Aug. 3, at Scots Church, Sydney, Phillip Reinhart Islaub, to Ellen King.
M'ANDREW—BRAIN—Aug. 8, at the residence of the bride, John Henry M'Andrew, to Fanny Brain.
M'GRATH—TINNEY—July 27, at St. Patrick's Church, Patrick M'Grath, to Mary Jane Tinney.
M'PHERSON—M'LAUGHLIN—July 20, by Rev. H. M'Cready, Daniel M'Pherson, to Anne M'Laughlin.
MAIDEMENT—MULLENS—At St. Philip's Church, Mr. F. Maidement, to Miss Ellen Mullens.
MILLIGAN—BRADFORD—July 22, at Surry Hills, Thomas Batt Milligan, to Selina Bradford.
MIMNAW—FREE—July 16, at St. Mary's, Grafton, Hugh Mimnaw, to Martha Priscilla Free.
MONAHAN—BYRNES—July 25, St. Patrick's, Daniel Monahan, to Mary Anne Scholastica Byrnes.
NEALE—GODDEN—August 1, at Appin, Nathaniel Edwin Australia Neale, to Agnes Brodie Godden.
NEWCOMBE—ROACH—May 9, at All Saints, Kensington, William Henry Newcombe, to Charlotte Bovell Roach.
PAIN—VESCYS—July 3, at Mount Lachlan Church, Waterloo, John Pain, to Mary Vescys.
PEGGS—DALY—July 15, St. Francis' Church, Arthur Harry Peggs, to Catherine Mary Daly.
PONTIFEX—SMITH.—July 18, by the Rev. Thomas Gainford, Russell Pontifex, to Mary Jane Smith.
REILLY—PORTER.—July 18, at St. Barnabas Church, David George Reilley, to Charlotte Porter.
RHEUBEN—DAVIS.—July 31, at the residence of the bride, Samuel Amos Rheuben, to Phœbe M. Davis.
ROBSON—BRIGGS—July 30, by the Rev. Dr. Lang, John Dodd Robson, to Alice Sophia Lee Briggs.
SAYERS—BISHOP.—July 1, by the Rev. Thomas Gainford, Richard Sayers, to Sarah Bishop.
SHELDON—BEST.—July 10, at St. Bartholomew's, Prospect, J. J. Sheldon, to Maria Jane Best.
SMITH—HOUISON—August 10, at Nain Cottage, Parramatta, Charles Smith, to Marjory Houison.
WALSH—KILFOYLE.—July 16, at St. Joseph's, Newtown, John Walsh, to Mary Ann Kilfoyle.
WHITE—KENNY.—June 26, at Sydney, John James White to Elizabeth Kenny.
WOODMAN—WEBB.—July 22, at St. James's Church, Sydney, Philip H. Woodman, to Mrs. Helena Webb.

DEATHS.

ALLAN—At Surry Hills, Archibald Tilery Allan, 4 years 1 month.
ALLAN—May 28, Scotland, Mr. James Allan.
BALDICK—July 30, Newtown, Sarah Baldick, 75.
BARTON—August 8, Sydney, Henry Barton, 36.
BAYMAN—July 31, Cook's River, Edward James Bayman, 62.
BEARD—August 11, Paddington, Lilian Jane Beard, 5.
BEAUMONT—June 8, England, George Richard Beaumont, 24.
BLAXLAND—July 30, Singleton, John A. Blaxland, 39.
BROWN—July 16, Sydney, James Brown, 46.
CAGNEY—July 27, Noumea, Helen Mary Cagney, 23.
CHAMBERS—Aug. 6, Waterloo, Charles Chambers, 27.
COMMINS—Aug. 5, St. Leonards, George Hoyte Commins, 62.
COWAN—August 5, Sydney, John Cowan, 72.
COWELL—August 3, Gladesville, Mr. William Cowell, 52.
CRONSTEDT—May 14, Aneiteum, Caroline Mary Cronstedt, 2.
CUNNINGHAM—Aug. 3, Emu Plains, Arthur T. Cunningham, 4.
DE GROEN—April 9, Holland, Mrs. J. De Groen, 72.
DOYLE—July 21, Brisbane, Alfred John Doyle, 30.
DOYLE—July 27, Windsor, Patrick James Doyle, 46.
DUFFY—Aug. 10, Marrickville, Michael Joseph Duffy, 2
EBSWORTH—June 20, Adelaide, Thomas Lindsay Ebsworth, 70.
FLYNN—Aug. 2, Sydney, Eugene Gregory Flynn, 29.
FRAME—May 26, Scotland, Jane Bell Frame, 77.
GARDNER—Aug. 9, Sydney, Eleanor E. Gardner, 42.
GARLING—Aug. 4, Samuel Garling, 3 days.
HARRIS—July 31, Alexandria, Mary Ann Harris, 18 months.
HEANY—Aug. 9, Sydney, Martin Heany.
HOGAN—Aug. 4, Sydney, P. J. Hogan, 73.
HOWE—July 27, Redfern, Mrs. Mary Howe, 59.
HYAMS—June 4, London, Mrs. Joseph Hyams, 68.
IRVING—August 4, Pyrmont, Arabella Edith Irving, 10 months.
JACKSON—August 2, Surry Hills, John Beynon Jackson, 50.
JENKINS—Aug. 6, Bowning, Edwin Alfred Jenkins, 84.
JOHNSTON—August 3, Balmain, John Elliott Johnston, 26.
JOHNSON—Aug. 6, Sydney, Sarah Johnson, 45.
KINGSBURY—July 30, Sydney James Kingsbury, 35.
LANG—Aug. 8, Sydney, Rev J. Dunmore Lang, 79.
LAYCOCK—July 15, Putty, Mary Matcham Laycock, 63.
LORD—August 6, Waverley, John Lord, 83.
M'BURNEY—July 9, Pyrmont, Elizabeth M'Burney, 49.
M'GRATH—Aug. 12, Sydney, Annie M'Grath, 4.
MAHER—August 2, Petersham, Margaret Maher.
MOORE—July 31, Glenmore Oaks, Elizabeth Alice Moore, 15.
MULLER—July 31, Sydney, Sarah Muller, 55.
PREDDEY—July 31, Sydney, Stanley Preddey, 3 months.
QUILLERAT—July 21, Noumea, Mary Quillerat.
RAY—July 22, 108, Brown-street, Elizabeth Ray, 73.
SAUNDERS—August 4, Sydney, Elizabeth Saunders, 77.
SCOTT—July 31, Pyrmont, Mrs. Ann Scott, 59.
SHUTTLEWORTH—Aug. 8, Petersham, A. F. Shuttleworth, 8.
SKILLMAN—July 30, Booral, Henry Skillman, 61.
SLOAN—July 21, Camden, Sarah Sloan, 64.
SNAPE—July 2, Armidale, Charles Robert Snape, 13.
SPENCE—August 1, 126, Palmer-street, Thomas Spence, 75.
STIRLING—June 26, and August 3, 90, Woolloomooloo-street, John James and William Forbes Stirling, aged 20 and 18 years.
STRETTLES—At Sydney, Bridget Strettles, 70.
TAYLOR—August 6, Rookwood, Jane Taylor, 27.
THORNE—August 4, Sydney, Robert Thorne, 42.
VIAL—August 5, Paddington, Mr. William Vial, 37.
WALSH—August 12, Sydney, Michael Walsh, 42.
WARBURTON—August 8, Pyrmont, Albert Warburton.
WHITE—August 2, Gosford, Rebecca White, 78.
WHITFIELD—August 2, Glebe, Jane Whitfield, 46.

Public Companies.

THE AUSTRALIAN JOINT STOCK BANK.

Incorporated by Act of Council, 1853.
Paid-up Capital, £500,000, with power to increase to £1,000,000.
Reserve Fund, £135,000.

DIRECTORS:
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Walter Friend, Esq.
William B. Walford, Esq.
G. Neville Griffiths, Esq.

AUDITORS:
C. H. Myles, Esq.
Albert A. Smith, Esq.

SOLICITORS:
Messrs. M'Carthy, Robertson, and Fisher.

GENERAL MANAGER:
Vincent Wanostrocht Giblin.

HEAD OFFICE: SYDNEY.
Francis Adams, Assistant Manager.
Gregory George Blaxland, Accountant.

CITY AND SUBURBAN BRANCHES:
Haymarket—corner George and Campbell streets
Redfern—corner Redfern and Botany streets
Glebe—corner Glebe Road and Harden-street.

LONDON OFFICE: 18, KING WILLIAM-STREET, E.C.

DIRECTORS:
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MANAGER:
John Christie

BANKERS:
The National Provincial Bank of England.

BRANCHES IN NEW SOUTH WALES.
FRANCIS ADAMS, Branch Inspector.
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Albury	Lambton
Armidale	Maclean
Balranald	Molong
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Bourke	Mudgee
Bundarra	Narandra
Cassilis	Newcastle
Condoblin	Orange
Coonabarabran	Parkes
Coonamble	Raymond Terrace
Cowra	Rockley
Deniliquin	Rylstone
Dubbo	Singleton
Forbes	Tenterfield
Goulburn	Urana
Grafton	Wagga Wagga
Grenfell	Wallsend
Gulgong	Wentworth
Hay	West Maitland
Hill End	Wilcannia
Hillston	Yass
Inverell	

BRANCHES IN QUEENSLAND.
H. P. ABBOTT, Branch Inspector.

Brisbane	Mackay
Bowen	Maryborough
Charters Towers	Maytown
Clermont	Ravenswood
Cooktown	Rockhampton
Copperfield	Stanthorpe
Gladstone	Toowoomba
Gympie	Townsville
Ipswich	Warwick.

AGENTS:

VICTORIA	The Bank of Victoria; The E. S. and A. Chartered Bank; The National Bank of Australasia
TASMANIA	The Bank of Van Diemen's Land
SOUTH AUSTRALIA	The Bank of South Australia; The National Bank of Australasia
NEW ZEALAND	The Bank of New Zealand; The National Bank of New Zealand
LEVUKA, FIJI	The Bank of New Zealand
LONDON	The Australian Joint Stock Bank, 18, King William-street, E.C.
SCOTLAND	The Royal Bank of Scotland
IRELAND	The Provincial Bank of Ireland
UNITED STATES.—New York, Philadelphia and Boston	Messrs. Brown, Brothers, and Co.
Baltimore	Messrs. Alex. Brown and Sons.
San Francisco	Agency of the Bank of British North America. The Anglo-Californian Bank (Limited).
INDIA AND CHINA	Chartered Mercantile Bank of India, London, and China.

The Bank discounts bills, makes advances upon approved security, negotiates produce bills and documents, grants, drafts, and credits upon all its Branches and Agents at current rates, allows interest upon fixed deposits, negotiates or collects bills payable at any of the abovementioned places or elsewhere; collects dividends on local stocks for its customers free of commission, also interests on debentures, and undertakes the custody of same; is open to transact every kind of banking business, and to undertake the agency of other banks upon terms such as may be agreed upon.

COMMERCIAL BANKING COMPANY OF SYDNEY.

Established 1834.
Incorporated by Act of Council, 1848.

Capital, £500,000.
Reserve Fund, £475,000.

DIRECTORS:
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Hon. G. W. Lord, M.L.C.
E. W. Knox, Esq.
T. A. Dibbs, Esq., Manager.

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SOLICITORS:
Messrs. Want, Johnson, and Want.

HEAD OFFICE—George-street, Sydney.
T. A. Dibbs, Manager
F. N. Burt, Accountant
T. B. Gaden, Branch Inspector
G. H. Green, Assistant Branch Inspector.
With Branches at Haymarket, George-street South; and Oxford-street.

LONDON OFFICE—39, Lombard-street, E.C.
Directors: J. A. Youl, Esq., C.M.G.; H. G. Smith, Esq.; Edward Knox, Esq.
Manager: Nathaniel Cork, Esq.

BRANCHES IN NEW SOUTH WALES.—Adelong, Albury, Armidale, Barraba, Bathurst, Bega, Berrima, Bingera, Blayney, Bombala, Bourke, Bowral, Brewarrina, Camden, Campbelltown, Candelo, Cannonbar, Corcoar, Casino, Cobar, Coolah, Cooma, Coonamble, Dubbo, Dungog, Forbes, Germanton, Glen Innes, Goulburn, Grafton, Gundagai, Gunnedah, Gunning, Inverell, Kempsey, Kiama, Lismore, Lithgow, Maitland, Merriwa, Milton, Molong, Morpeth, Mudgee, Murrurundi, Muswellbrook, Narrabri, Newcastle, Orange, Parkes, Parramatta, Penrith, Picton, Queanbeyan, Quirindi, Richmond, Shoalhaven, Singleton, Tamworth, Wagga Wagga, Walcha, Walgett, Warren, Wellington, Wentworth, Wilcannia, Windsor, Wollongong, Yass, Young. With the following
BRANCHES IN QUEENSLAND: Brisbane, Dalby, Mackay, Maryborough, and Rockhampton.

AGENCIES IN THE COLONIES.
VICTORIA: The Bank of Victoria, National Bank of Australasia, Colonial Bank of Australasia, and Commercial Bank of Australia.
SOUTH AUSTRALIA: The Bank of South Australia, the National Bank of Australasia, and the Bank of Adelaide.
WEST AUSTRALIA: National Bank of Australasia.
TASMANIA: The Bank of Van Diemen's Land.
NEW ZEALAND: National Bank of New Zealand.

AGENCIES BEYOND THE COLONIES:
LONDON: The London and Westminster Bank, and the London and County Bank.
LIVERPOOL: The Liverpool Union Bank.
MANCHESTER: The Manchester and Salford Bank.
IRELAND: The Belfast Banking Company and the National Bank.
SCOTLAND: The Commercial Bank of Scotland.
SAN FRANCISCO: The Bank of British Columbia, and Messrs. Macondray and Co.
VALPARAISO: Banko Nacionale de Chile.
NEW YORK: Messrs. Drexel, Morgan, and Co.
INDIA, CHINA, AND SINGAPORE: The Chartered Bank of India, Australia, and China; and the Chartered Mercantile Bank of India, London, and China.
CEYLON: The Chartered Mercantile Bank of India, London, and China.
BATAVIA: Chartered Bank of India, Australia, and China.
MAURITIUS: Messrs. Scott and Co.
HONOLULU: Messrs. Bishop and Co.

The Bank discounts bills, grants cash credits, makes advances on approved security, allows interest upon fixed deposits, negotiates produce bills and documents, issues drafts or letters of credit, and negotiates or collects bills payable at any of the abovenamed places or elsewhere, at current rates; collects dividends on shares in public companies, and interest on debentures; acts for its customers in the investment of money in securities in Great Britain or in the colonies; and is prepared to undertake the agency of Banks on such terms as may be mutually agreed upon.

THE QUEENSLAND NATIONAL BANK, LIMITED.

Incorporated under the Companies Act, 1863.
SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL £600,000
PAID-UP CAPITAL £250,000
(With power to increase to One Million.)
HEAD OFFICE, BRISBANE.

DIRECTORS:
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GENERAL MANAGER:
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BRANCHES:
LONDON OFFICE—40, Old Broad-street, E.C.

ARAMAC	MAYTOWN
BEENLEIGH	ROCKHAMPTON
CAIRNS	ROMA
CHARTERS TOWERS	SOUTH BRISBANE
COOKTOWN	STANTHORPE
CUNNAMULLA	ST. GEORGE
DALBY	TAMBO
FORTITUDE VALLEY	TOOWOOMBA
GYMPIE	TOWNSVILLE
IPSWICH	THORNBOROUGH
MARYBOROUGH	WARWICK.

AGENTS:
The City Bank, Sydney; The Bank of New Zealand; The Bank of Van Diemen's Land; Messrs. Laidlaw and Co., New York; The Bank of California; and in India and the East, The Oriental Bank Corporation.

THE QUEENSLAND NATIONAL BANK Limited grants Drafts on its Branches and Agents; negotiates Bills against Colonial Produce, including Copper and Tin, consigned to London; discounts Commercial paper; makes advances by way of Cash credit and on approved Securities; allows Interest on Deposits according to arrangement; and transacts all usual Banking Business.

BANK OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

Established 1817.
Incorporated by Act of Council 1850.
Capital £1,000,000
Reserve Fund 450,000

DIRECTORS:
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Head Office—Sydney.
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London Office—Old Broad-street.

DIRECTORS:
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LONDON BANKERS:
The Bank of England.
The London Joint Stock Bank.

BRANCHES IN NEW SOUTH WALES.
T. O'S. Green, Inspector.
Bathurst-street, Sydney.
Parramatta-street, Sydney.
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Adelong	Goulburn	Richmond
Albury	Grafton	Scone
Armidale	Gulgong	Singleton
Bathurst	Gundagai	Sofala
Balmain	Gunnedah	St. Leonards
Bega	Hay	Tamworth
Bombala	Inverell	Taralga
Bourke	Jerilderie	Taree
Braidwood	Liverpool	Tenterfield
Burrowa	Maclean	Tumut
Camden	Maitland	Uralla
Campbelltown	Moama	Urana
Cooma	Moruya	Vegetable Creek
Coonamble	Mudgee	Wagga Wagga
Cootamundra	Moree	Warialda
Corowa	Newcastle	Wellington
Crookwell	Orange	Windsor
Deniliquin	Parramatta	Wollongong
Dubbo	Penrith	Young.
Forbes	Queanbeyan	
Glen Innes		

BRANCHES IN VICTORIA.
F. A. Walsh, Inspector.

Ararat	Elmore	Mansfield
Ballarat	Fitzroy	Melbourne
Beechworth	Flinders-street, Melbourne	Milawa
Benalla	Geelong	Oxley
Castlemaine	Inglewood	Richmond
Chiltern	Kyneton	Rochester
Collingwood	Linton	St. Arnaud
Creswick	Maldon	Sandhurst
Eaglehawk	Malmsbury	Wangaratta
East Charlton		Wodonga.
Echuca		

BRANCHES IN QUEENSLAND.
Alexander Archer, Inspector.

Brisbane	Fortitude Valley	Rockhampton
Bowen	George Town	Roma
Bundaberg	Goondiwindi	St. George
Cairns	Gympie	Stanthorpe
Cardwell	Ipswich	Thornborough
Charters Towers	Maryborough	Toowoomba
Cooktown	Maytown	Townsville
Copperfield	Mount Perry	Warwick.

BRANCHES IN NEW ZEALAND.
James R. Hill, Inspector.

Auckland	Dunstan Creek	Lawrence
Balclutha	Fielding	Mount Ida
Black's	Geraldine	Napier
Bull's	Gisborne	Nelson
Carlyle	Grahamstown	New Plymouth
Charlestown	Greymouth	Oamaru
Christchurch	Hawera	Timaru
Cromwell	Hokitika	Wanganui
Dunedin	Invercargill	Wellington
Dunstan	Kumara	West Port.

BRANCH IN SOUTH AUSTRALIA, Adelaide.

AGENCIES WITHIN THE COLONIES.
WESTERN AUSTRALIA, The Western Australian Bank.
TASMANIA, The Commercial Bank of V. D. L.

AGENCIES BEYOND THE COLONIES.
SCOTLAND, The Royal Bank of Scotland.
IRELAND, The National Bank of Ireland.
MANCHESTER, The Manchester and Liverpool District Bank.
BIRMINGHAM, The Birmingham Joint Stock Bank.
LIVERPOOL, The North and South Wales Bank.
BRISTOL AND WEST OF ENGLAND, Stuckey's Banking Company.
HAMBURGH, Messrs. Merck and Co.
NEW YORK, The Bank of British North America.
SAN FRANCISCO, The London and San Francisco Bank.
INDIA AND CHINA, The Chartered Mercantile Bank of India, and London, and China.
MANILA, Messrs. Ker and Co.

The Bank allows interest on deposits, if lodged for fixed periods, at rates which may be ascertained at its various offices.
Collects for its customers dividends on shares in public companies, and interest on debentures.
Invests money on their behalf in colonial securities or those of Great Britain.
Issues drafts and letters of credit, and negotiates approved bills, payable at any of the abovenamed places, and undertakes the agency of other banks, on such terms as may be agreed upon.

THE CITY BANK, Sydney.

Paid-up Capital, £240,000.
With power to increase to £500,000.
Reserve Fund, £40,000.

DIRECTORS:
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MANAGER:
William Neill.

SECRETARY:
Edmund Rouse.

ACCOUNTANT:
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SOLICITOR:
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Head Office, Pitt-street, Sydney.

CITY BRANCHES:
1, King-street | 69, Oxford-street.

COUNTRY BRANCHES:
Young
Bathurst
Kiama
Carcoar
Cootamundra.

AGENTS:
London—The London Joint Stock Bank.
Scotland—The Commercial Bank of Scotland.
New York—Laidlaw and Co.
Hong Kong—The Chartered Mercantile Bank of India, London, and China.
Queensland—The Queensland National Bank.
Victoria—The National Bank of Australasia.
South Australia—Ditto ditto.
Western Australia—Ditto ditto.
Tasmania—The Bank of Van Diemen's Land
New Zealand—The Bank of New Zealand.
New Caledonia—Compagnie de la Nouvelle Caledonie.
San Francisco—The Bank of California.
Valparaiso—Banco de Valparaiso.
Venice—S. A. Blumenthal and Co.
Batavia—Netherlands India Commercial Bank.
This Bank adopts and transacts all usual banking business with either of the places above mentioned.

THE MERCANTILE BANK OF SYDNEY.

ESTABLISHED 1869.
INCORPORATED BY ACT OF PARLIAMENT, 1873.
Paid up Capital £300,000
Reserve Fund £100,000

DIRECTORS:
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Henry Mort, Esq.
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The Hon. James White, M.L.C.
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AUDITORS:
Philip Gidley King, Esq.
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MANAGER:
F. A. A. Wilson.

SECRETARY:
Hector Allen.
Southern Branch, 575, George-street.

SOLICITORS:
Messrs. Slade and Co.

LONDON BANKERS:
The National Provincial Bank of England.
London Agency, 30, Great St. Helens.
Director—Edward Chapman, Esq.
Agent—G. H. Alexander, Esq.

This Bank transacts all usual Banking and Financial Agency Business on the most favourable terms.
Bills discounted daily.
Bills negotiated and advances made against wool and other produce shipped to England for sale.

THE SOUTHERN INSURANCE COMPANY.

HEAD OFFICE: MELBOURNE.
CAPITAL, £1,000,000.

BRANCH OFFICES:
LONDON and ADELAIDE.
SYDNEY BOARD OF DIRECTORS:
J. S. Mitchell, Esq. (Messrs. Tooth and Co.), chairman.
John Keep, Esq. | Albert A. Smith, Esq.
Fredk. Parsons, Esq. (Messrs. Keep and Parsons).
HENRY CORNWELL, Secretary.
AGENCIES
at Mauritius, Bombay, Fremantle, Geelong, and Warrnambool.
MARINE RISKS upon Specie, Wool, Minerals, and other Merchandise accepted on favourable conditions, and Policies made payable in LONDON, if required.

UNION BANK OF AUSTRALIA.

Established 1837.

Paid-up Capital, £1,500,000. Reserve Funds, £780,000.
1, Bank-buildings, Lothbury, London.
BANKERS:
Bank of England and Messrs. Glyn, Mills, Currie, and Co.

COLONIAL ESTABLISHMENTS.
Inspector and General Manager—John F. McMullen, Esq.
Chief Officer for New Zealand—Joseph Palmer, Esq.
Assistant Inspectors:
Fred. M. Innes, Esq.
J. F. McMullen, Jun., Esq.

VICTORIA.

Melbourne	Sandhurst	Maryborough
Geelong	Stawell	Smythesdale
Portland	Clunes	Alexandra
Ballarat	Daylesford	Tarnagulla.
Egerton	Rochester.	

NEW SOUTH WALES.
Sydney.
Wagga Wagga, Hay, Deniliquin.

QUEENSLAND.
Brisbane | Rockhampton | Toowoomba.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.
Adelaide | Port Adelaide.

WESTERN AUSTRALIA.
Perth | York.

TASMANIA.
Hobart Town, Launceston, Oatlands, Latrobe.

NEW ZEALAND.

Auckland	Nelson	Rangiora
Hamilton	Hokitika	Southbridge
Grahamstown	Greymouth	Lyttelton
Napier	Ross	Timaru
Gisborne	Waimea	Waimate
Port Ahuriri	Kumara	Dunedin
Waipukurau	Christchurch	Oamaru
Wellington	Ashburton	Invercargill.

AGENTS:
The National Provincial Bank of England
The London and County Bank
The Bank of Liverpool
The Lancaster Banking Co.
The Carlisle City and District Banks, Carlisle, &c.
The Union Bank of Manchester (Limited)
Parr's Banking Co., Warrington, &c.
Messrs. Swan, Clough, and Co., York
Messrs. Beckett and Co; Messrs. William Williams Brown and Co. } Leeds, &c.
The Halifax and Huddersfield Union Bank
The Bradford Commercial Bank
Messrs. Garfit, Claypon, and Co., Boston, &c.
Moore and Robinson's Nottingham Banking Co.
Lloyds' Banking Co.; The Birmingham Banking Co. } Birmingham
The Birmingham, Dudley, and District Banking Co.
The County of Stafford Bank
The Northamptonshire Union Bank
Messrs. Basset, Son, and Harris, Leighton Buzzard, &c.
Messrs. Foster and Co., Cambridge, &c.
Messrs. Round, Green, and Co., Colchester
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Messrs. Maddison, Atherley, and Co., Southampton
Messrs. Cave, Baillie, and Co.; Messrs. Sir William Miles, Bart., and Co. } Bristol
The West of England and South Wales District Bank
The Glamorganshire Banking Co., Swansea, &c.
The Gloucestershire Banking Co.
Messrs. Williams and Co., Chester
The County of Gloucester Bank
The Devon and Cornwall Banking Co.
Messrs. Bolithos, Sons, and Co., Penzance, &c.
Messrs. Tweedy, Williams, and Co., Truro, &c.
Messrs. J. M. Williams and Co., Redruth, &c.
Messrs. Dingly and Co. Launceston, &c.
Messrs. Vivian, Grylls, Kendall, and Co. Helston
The Bank of Ireland; The Royal Bank of Ireland, Dublin; The Northern Banking Co. } Ireland
The National Bank of Scotland; The North of Scotland Bank; The Commercial Bank of Scotland; The Union Bank of Scotland; The City of Glasgow Bank; The Clydesdale Bank; The Aberdeen Town and Country Bank } Scotland
The Bank of British North America
The Chartered Mercantile Bank of India, London, and China
The Chartered Bank of India, Australia, and China
The Mauritius Commercial Bank
The Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation
The Standard Bank of British South Africa
The New London and Brazilian Bank
The London and River Plate Bank
The London and San Francisco Bank; Messrs. Hellmann, Brothers, and Co.; The Anglo-Californian Bank, Limited } San Francisco
Messrs. Huth and Co., Valparaiso
The Bank of Rotterdam, Rotterdam.

The Bank grants Letters of Credit on demand, or bills at three or thirty days' sight, upon its branches, at the customary rates, on the money being deposited. Similar Letters of Credit may be procured from its Agents in all the principal towns throughout England, Scotland, and Ireland. The Bank also negotiates, and sends for collection, Bills on the Colonies, the terms for which may be obtained on application at its London Office.
At its Branches in the Colonies it undertakes all descriptions of Banking and Exchange business.
CIRCULAR NOTES are issued by its branches, in sums of £10, £20, or £50, negotiable by its correspondents in the chief cities on the Continent of Europe, in North and South America, Ceylon, Mauritius, India, China, Japan, and Africa.
SHARE REGISTERS are kept at MELBOURNE, SYDNEY, BRISBANE, ADELAIDE, HOBARTON, and LAUNCESTON, and at CHRISTCHURCH, New Zealand, to any of which English and colonial shares can be transferred—the Bank affording every facility to its Proprietors for this purpose. DIVIDENDS are paid upon receipt of TELEGRAPHIC advice.
DAVID FINLAYSON, Manager.
Sydney, July, 1878.

CORNWALL FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY.

Capital £100,000; Reserved Fund, £72,000.
Marine and Fire risks accepted at the lowest current rates.
GEO. A. LLOYD and CO.,
Agents for New South Wales.
362, George-street, Sydney.

MUTUAL LIFE ASSOCIATION OF AUSTRALASIA.

Established 1869, and Incorporated by Act of Parliament.

George and Wynyard streets, Sydney.

Directors:
The Hon. S. D. Gordon, M.L.C., chairman.
The Hon. Sir G. W. Allen, M.L.A., deputy-chairman.
H. G. Alleyne, Esq., M.D. | S. Dickinson, Esq.
John Davies, Esq., M.L.A. | M. B. Pell, Esq., B.A.
Principal Medical Officer:
H. N. MacLaurin, Esq., M.D.

THE SECOND OLDEST Mutual Life Office in these colonies, and the first to free Assurance from harassing restrictions.
J. C. REMINGTON, Secretary.

THE NEW SOUTH WALES MARINE ASSURANCE COMPANY.

Capital, £150,000.
Unlimited Liability.
Incorporated by Act of Council, 1851.
Head Office—251, George-street, Sydney.

DIRECTORS:
Frederick Close Griffiths, Esq., Chairman
Richard Jones, jun., Esq.
Charles T. Gedye, Esq.
D. G. E. Alsop, Esq.
James R. Fairfax, Esq.
Edward Chisholm, Esq.

AUDITORS:
Reginald E. Finlay, Esq. | W. B. Walford, Esq.

MARINE SURVEYOR:
Captain S. S. Sustenance.

AGENTS:

In LONDON	Messrs. Dangar, Grant, and Co.
ADELAIDE	Messrs. Jos. Stilling and Co.
BRISBANE	Messrs. Geo. Raff and Co.
ROCKHAMPTON	Messrs. R. M. Hunter and Co.
HOBART TOWN	Messrs. Richard Crosby and Co.
LAUNCESTON	Messrs. Hudson and Sherwin
MELBOURNE	Mr. W. H. Jarrett.

Risks on goods taken to all parts, at the lowest current rates.
Policies on wool, goods, gold, &c., to Great Britain granted in triplicate, payable in London, in cases of loss, by Messrs. Dangar, Grant, and Co., who also issue policies on behalf of the Company on risks from Great Britain, and ports on the continent of Europe to the Australian and New Zealand colonies, payable, in event of loss, either in London, Sydney, Melbourne, or Adelaide.
Time Policies on vessels at rates according to the nature of the trade in which they are employed.
J. St. VINCENT WELCH, Secretary.

THE NATIONAL MUTUAL LIFE ASSOCIATION OF AUSTRALASIA (Limited).

Established 1869.

Branch Office—71, Pitt-street, Sydney.
Temporary Offices—22, Exchange Buildings.
DIRECTORS:
Edward Chisholm (Brown and Co.), Chairman.
D. G. E. Alsop (Harbottle, Biddulph, and Alsop).
Albert A. Smith
Principal Medical Officer:
Alfred Roberts.
Acting Secretary:
T. S. Robertson.

Since the establishment of the National Mutual Life Association it has met with marked success, the direct result of the public appreciation of the sound and equitable principles upon which it is established and conducted, and of the full and open statement of its affairs, periodically published in its reports.
During the first eight years of its business, 3654 policies have been issued, assuring upwards of ONE MILLION STERLING, on which the premiums received exceed ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND POUNDS. TWENTY-FIVE THOUSAND POUNDS have been returned to members in payment of claims, surrenders, and bonuses; and the ASSURANCE FUND at 30th September, 1877, amounted to £53,470 8s 10d.
Among the leading features adopted by the National Mutual, and introduced for the first time in these colonies, are the following:—
No member's Policy shall be allowed to lapse on account of the non-payment of any Premium so long as it has a surrender value sufficient to pay the Premium overdue.
No member shall be compelled to pay a higher Premium on his Policy than that opposite his age in the table of rates.
The age of members shall be taken as at nearest birthday.
Surrender value allowed after a Policy has been two years in force.

LOANS ON PERSONAL SECURITY.
Loans on approved personal security will be granted by the directors to persons insuring their lives with the Association.
Forms of application and all necessary information may be obtained at the branch office.
Active and Influential Agents wanted in town and country.

PACIFIC FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY OF SYDNEY.

Capital, £1,000,000.
DIRECTORS:
Hon. Saul Samuel, C.M.G., M.L.C., Chairman.
E. Vickery, Esq. | Alfred C. Garrick, Esq.
R. Saddington, Esq. | W. H. Eldred, Esq.
MELBOURNE BOARD:
Chas. E. Bright, Esq. | Robert Murray Smith, Esq., M.L.A.
AGENTS:
London: Messrs. Edward A. Levy and Co. Melbourne: W. Strachan, Esq. Brisbane: Messrs. Bright, Brothers, and Co. Adelaide: J. G. Boothby, Esq. Rockhampton: Messrs. J. Headrick and Co. Mauritius: Messrs. Ireland, Fraser, and Co.
Marine and Fire Risks of every description accepted at current rates.
Marine policies made payable in London, or at any of the Company's agencies when required.
E. L. MONTEFIORE, Manager.

UNION FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY OF N.Z.

Capital, £2,000,000. Paid-up, £100,000.

Fire and Marine risks accepted at lowest current rates.
Wool insured from time of shearing until reaching London.
W. H. MACKENZIE and CO.,
Agents for New South Wales.
Exchange-corner, Sydney.

THE UNITED INSURANCE COMPANY.

Capital, £500,000. Unlimited Liability.
HEAD OFFICE—275, GEORGE-STREET, SYDNEY.
Directors:
James Ewan, Esq., Chairman.
R. Hill, Esq. | J. B. Rundle, Esq.
E. Flood, Esq. | S. Dickinson, Esq.
L. W. Levy, Esq.
FIRE and MARINE INSURANCES of all descriptions effected on liberal terms.
BRANCHES:
ADELAIDE—Joseph Stilling and Co.
AUCKLAND—John Reid and Co.
BRISBANE—W. H. Snelling.
CHRISTCHURCH—Jameson, Brothers, and Co.
DUNEDIN—Renshaw, Denniston, and Co.
LONDON—William Rae, 70, Cornhill, E.C.
MELBOURNE—Noall and Watson, 85, Collins-street West.
WELLINGTON—Joseph Nathan and Co.
AGENCIES for FIRE INSURANCE in all the principal towns of NEW SOUTH WALES and QUEENSLAND.
F. T. WATKINS, Manager.

CITY MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY

(Limited.)
Capital, £500,000. Subscribed, £150,000.
Offices: Waterloo Chambers, 470, George-street.

DIRECTORS:
Hon. M. Fitzpatrick, M.P., chairman.
John See, Esq. | John T. Toohey, Esq.
J. P. Garvan, Esq. | T. M. Slattery, Esq.
Patrick Stanley, Esq.
Profits divided with policy-holders every year.
All damages by lightning and gas explosion paid.
All kinds of fire risks taken at LOWEST RATES.
JAMES MURPHY, Manager.

AUSTRALIAN MUTUAL FIRE SOCIETY.

Established 1872.
Capital—£100,000, with power to increase to £1,000,000.
BONUSES—20 per cent. paid annually for the last five years.
DIRECTORS:
Hon. John Sutherland, M.P., Chairman.
Manuel F. Josephson, Esq. | William Day, Esq.
John Wetherill, Esq. | William Hezlett, Esq.
First Fire Society established in the colony on the mutual principle, giving policy holders back part of their premiums as a cash bonus out of profits every year.
Policy holders are perfectly free by law from all liability.
Fifteen days' grace allowed for payment of renewal premiums.
DAMAGE BY LIGHTNING AND EXPLOSIONS BY GAS PAID.
Prompt and liberal settlement for fires.
Fire insurance at LOWEST RATES.
WALTER CHURCH, Manager.
Head Offices—235, Pitt-street.

SYDNEY INSURANCE COMPANY,

corner Pitt and Hunter streets.

Insurances against FIRE effected at the LOWEST rates of premium compatible with SAFETY.
Policy-holders enjoy the SECURITY of an ample CAPITAL, large RESERVES, and the unlimited liability of a COLONIAL proprietary.
ALEXANDER THOMSON, Secretary.

SYDNEY MARINE ASSURANCE COMPANY.

(Unlimited Liability.)
Capital, £100,000.

DIRECTORS:
Richard Jones, Esq., Chairman
Henry Mort, Esq.
A. H. C. Macafee, Esq.

AGENTS:
London—Mr. William Mort, 155, Fenchurch-street.
Newcastle—Mr. John Reid.
MARINE SURVEYOR:
Captain S. S. Sustenance.
N.B.—Time risks on ships with particular average taken subject to special arrangement.
Policies on merchandise to Europe granted in triplicate, payable in London in case of loss, if required.
A Table of the Rates of Premium can be obtained at the Company's Offices, Lyons-buildings, George-street.
SAMUEL H. SMYTH, Manager.

THE SOUTH BRITISH FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEW ZEALAND.

Unlimited Liability of Shareholders.
Capital, £1,000,000, in 50,000 Shares of £20 each.
Reserve Fund, £80,000.
Head Office, Queen-street, Auckland.
A. BOARDMAN, Esq., General Manager.

The undersigned, Agents for New South Wales, are effecting every description of Insurances at current rates. Claims for losses settled promptly, and can be made payable, if required, in London, or at any of the agencies in Australia or New Zealand.
M. METCALFE and CO., 9, Bridge-street.

THE MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY,

20, Old Broad-street, E.C., London.
Established 1836.
Subscribed Capital, £1,000,000.
Reserve Fund, £340,000.
An AGENCY of this Company is opened in SYDNEY for Insurance of Risks by Steamships to INTERCOLONIAL PORTS, CHINA, INDIA, JAVA, SINGAPORE, SAN FRANCISCO, LONDON, and elsewhere, and by sailing ships to London.
Premiums and terms of business at current rates in Sydney.
CLAIMS payable at the option of the assured in LONDON, or at any port of shipment or delivery where there is an agency of this Company.
HENRY MOORE, Agent.
Moore's Wharf, Sydney, 23rd August, 1877.

SOUTH AUSTRALIAN INSURANCE COMPANY

(Limited).

Capital, £500,000. Reserve Fund, £25,000.
Fire risks accepted at greatly reduced rates.
Marine risks taken at lowest current rates on hulls, merchandise, freights, &c. Claims made payable at option of assured at London, or any port of shipment where there is an agency of this Company.
ROBEY, BROTHERS, and CO.,
17, Bridge-street-chambers.

AUSTRALIAN MUTUAL PROVIDENT SOCIETY.

Established 1849.
HEAD OFFICE—PITT-STREET, SYDNEY.

DIRECTORS:
The Hon. John Smith, C.M.G., M.L.C., Chairman.
The Hon. Alex. Campbell, M.L., Deputy-Chairman.
The Hon. Saul Samuel, C.M.G., M.L.C. | Isaac E. Ives, Esq.
John H. Goodlet, Esq. | Robert Saddington, Esq.
CHIEF MEDICAL OFFICER:
Dr. W. F. Mackenzie, L.R.C.P. (Edin.), Lyons-terrace.
ACTUARY: Morrice A. Black, F.I.A. | SECRETARY: Alex. J. Ralston.

Invested Funds	£2,300,000
Annual income	£350,000
Amount assured	£12,000,000
Claims paid	£850,000
Policies in force	31,000

LAST YEAR OF THE QUINQUENNIUM.
SIXTH DIVISION OF PROFITS.
The whole of the profits are divided amongst the assured, and bonuses to the amount of £910,000 have already been allotted. The last division of profits took place in 1874, and the cash surplus then divided amounted to £235,000, giving additions to policies averaging £3 per cent. per annum on the sum assured. The bonuses paid on policies becoming claims have varied from £15 per cent. on the sum assured for a policy of five years' standing to £150 per cent. for one of 25 years' duration. Bonuses become vested additions to policies when they have been full five years in force.
The profits realised during the last five years will be ascertained and divided as at 31st December next, and all policies issued on or before that date will be entitled to participate in the profits of the quinquennium.
Copies of the last annual report, with accounts, prospectuses, and forms of proposals, may be obtained on application at any of the Society's Offices or Agencies.

TRITON INSURANCE COMPANY.

Head Office—CALCUTTA.
MARINE RISKS taken at current rates to EUROPE, INDIA, and CHINA, and policies made payable at the following places:—

Calcutta	London
Bombay	Hongkong
Colombo	Mauritius
Madras, and	Singapore.

SCOTT, HENDERSON, and CO., Agents.

HOME AND COLONIAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY (Limited).

Risks taken at current rates to Europe, India, and China, and policies made payable at Branches or in London.
SCOTT, HENDERSON, and CO., Agents.

NETHERLANDS-INDIA INSURANCE CO.

MERCHANTS' MARINE INSURANCE CO.

COMMERCIAL UNION ASSURANCE CO.

Fire business accepted throughout New South Wales. Hulls and all Marine risks at lowest current rates.
Losses promptly settled without reference to Head Offices.
SYDNEY AGENTS:
EDWARD CHAPMAN and CO.,
MERCHANTS.

NATIONAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

Subscribed Capital £250,000

The undersigned, as agents for above Company, are prepared to issue policies on hulls, freights, and cargoes to all parts of the world at current rates.
WM. LAIDLEY and CO.,
14th August, 1878. Exchange, Pitt-street.

THE UNDERSIGNED will be glad to receive Proposals for the
NORWICH UNION
FIRE INSURANCE SOCIETY,
which is one of the most
SUBSTANTIAL
MODERATE IN ITS TERMS
LIBERAL IN ITS SETTLEMENTS
AND OLDEST ESTABLISHED
Fire Offices in the World, and invest the whole of its Australian Revenue in the Colonies.
As an evidence of the undoubted stability of this Office, the last Report announced that, "after adding considerably to the Reserves, the Directors were enabled to declare a dividend of eighty-three and a third (83⅓) per cent.," and latest advices quote the Shares
£30 paid-up at £445.
POLICIES issued on BUILDINGS, RENTS, HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, and EFFECTS, WOOLSHEDS, STOCKS, and all insurable interests, claims on which are promptly settled in the colony.
W. C. GODDARD and CO.,
Agents for New South Wales.
Exchange, Sydney.

INDENTS.—The undersigned are prepared to execute INDENTS on the most favourable terms for all kinds of British and Foreign Merchandise, through their London and Glasgow houses.
MASON, BROTHERS.

THE UNDERSIGNED are purchasers of Wool, Tin, Copper, Pearlshell, Copra, Tallow, and all descriptions of Colonial Produce, or will make liberal advances on same if consigned to them for sale. MONTEFIORE, JOSEPH, and CO.

Public Notices.

NEW CALEDONIA RELIEF FUND.

The undersigned beg to announce receipt of the following sums, collected by members of the Committee:—

Messrs. York and Walsh	£2 2 0	Mr. Jules Meilham	£2 0 0
Montefiore, Joseph, and Co.	2 2 0	J. G. Raphael	1 1 0
D. Cooper and Co.	2 2 0	W. Startin	0 10 0
Mr. D. Calder, Gunga	2 2 0	E. R. Drury	2 0 0
F. Solomon	1 0 0	Sir G. F. Verdon	2 2 0
J. W. C. Colyer	1 0 0	A Friend	1 0 0
F. Salisbury	1 1 0	A Friend	0 5 0
S. T. L.	0 10 0	Mrs. H. Brown	1 1 0
Messrs. Friend	0 10 6	Mrs. G. P. Slade	1 0 0
Mrs. Senior	1 1 0	Mr. Geo. Thornton	2 2 0
			£26 11 6

Collected in Melbourne, by Messrs. W. DALY (Curcier and Adet) and W. SIDDELEY (W. Siddeley and Co.)

Messrs. W. Petersen and Co.	£5 5 0	Messrs. Hogg, Robinson, and Co.	£1 1 0
Curcier and Adet	5 5 0	Connell, Hogarth, and Co.	1 1 0
W. Siddeley and Co.	3 3 0	M'Naughton, Love, and Co.	1 1 0
R. Goldsbrough and Co.	3 3 0	Brooks, Robinson, and Co.	1 1 0
Banks, Brothers, Bell, and Co.	3 3 0	Mr. T. J. Nankwell	1 1 0
Mr. W. C. Wilson	2 2 0	J. G. Francis	1 1 0
Jas. M'Bain	2 2 0	E. Fitzgibbon	1 1 0
J. Pidgeon (Mayor)	2 2 0	E. M. Young	1 1 0
Messrs. Lyell and Gowan	2 2 0	W. Lynch	1 1 0
Felton, Grimwade, and Co.	2 2 0	A. Rowan	1 1 0
Bright, Brothers, and Co.	2 2 0	G. D. Carter	1 1 0
S. de Beer and Co.	2 2 0	H. Trail	1 0 0
J. W. Ploos, Van Amstel and Co.	2 2 0	Anonyme	0 10 0
J. Blythe and Co.	2 0 0	Mr. E. Marks	0 10 6
Mons. Chs. Fauconet (Consul)	2 0 0	Messrs. Alston and Brown	1 1 0
H. Follet	1 1 0	Mowbray, Rowan and Hicks	1 1 0
Mr. John Felix	1 1 0	Ferguson and Moore	1 1 0
Francois	1 1 0	M'Lean, Brothers, and Rigg	1 1 0
Messrs. Piggott, Bros.	1 1 0	Mr. Thomas Finlayson	1 1 0
Rolfe and Co.	1 1 0	Messrs. Denis, Brothers, and Co.	1 1 0
T. Toohey and Co.	1 1 0		
J. H. White and Co.	1 1 0		£67 19 6

THE NEW CALEDONIA RELIEF FUND.
In account with the treasurers.

Subscriptions advertised 20th July	£401 9 0	
Add additional amount collected by Mr. T. Ogle	1 0 0	
	£402 9 0	
Less amount not collected from Hyms, Smarty, and Co.	2 2 0	£400 7 0
Subscriptions advertised above, Sydney	£26 11 6	
Subscriptions advertised above, Melbourne	67 19 6	94 11 0
		£494 18 0
Cheques remitted to Noumea 20th July	£400 0 0	
Advertising in Melbourne	1 13 0	
Advertising in Sydney	5 13 4	
Balance remitted to Noumea 15th August	87 11 8	494 18

THOMAS FITZGERALD, Secretary.
MONTEFIORE and MONTEFIORE, Treasurers.
Sydney, 14th August, 1878.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

IN INSOLVENCY.
NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
Accounts with plans of distribution in the undermentioned estates, showing dividends as specified, are now filed in the Office of Insolvency, King-street, Sydney, for the inspection of all persons interested, and notice is hereby given that such accounts and plans will be submitted to the Court for confirmation on THURSDAY, the 29th instant, if not previously objected to.
Dated Sydney, 12th August, A.D. 1878.
AH FAUR, trading as "Chooy Lee and Co.," of Mudgee, Storekeeper (No. 13,754), an amended plan of distribution showing a dividend of 2s 1½d per £ on proved concurrent debts.
HENRY BEECHRY, of Sydney, Professor of Languages (No. 13,964), a dividend of 4s 9d per £ on proved concurrent debts, and payment in full of preferent debt.
JAMES ROBERTS the younger, of Delegate, near Bombala, Storekeeper (No. 13,813), report and account only.
ADOLPH BOESSER, of Orange, Storekeeper (No. 13,560), an account showing balance at debit of the estate.
SAMUEL LYONS, Official Assignee,
King-street, Sydney.

NOTICE is hereby given that, by Indenture of Release and Assignment bearing date the fourteenth day of August, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, made between JOHN REDGATE, of Bathurst, in the colony of New South Wales, Miller, and RICHARD REDGATE, of Sydney, in the said colony, Miller, trading and carrying on business as millers, under the name, style, and firm of "Redgate and Son," of the first part—the said John Redgate, of the second part—the said Richard Redgate, of the third part—and LANCELOT EDWARD THREDKELD, of Sydney, aforesaid, Merchant, and JOHN SEE, of the same place, Produce Merchant, Trustees for the purposes therein mentioned and thereinafter designated Trustees, of the fourth part—and the several persons, firms, and bodies corporate, creditors of the said John Redgate and Richard Redgate, who are named in the Schedule to the said Indenture, with the amounts due to them respectively, of the fifth part, all the real and personal estate and effects whatsoever and wheresoever of them, the said John Redgate and Richard Redgate and each of them, have been conveyed, assigned, and assured unto the said Trustees, their heirs, executors, administrators, and assigns, according to the nature and quality of the same respectively, upon trust for the benefit of all the creditors of the said John Redgate and Richard Redgate respectively. And notice is hereby further given that the said Indenture, duly executed by the said John Redgate and Richard Redgate, and by the said Trustees, and duly attested as by law required, is now lying at the office of Messrs. ALLEN, BOWDEN, and ALLEN, Solicitors, 124, Elizabeth-street, Sydney, for inspection and execution.
Dated this fourteenth day of August, A.D. 1878.
JOHN REDGATE.
RICHARD REDGATE.
L. E. THRELKELD.
JOHN SEE.
Witness to all signatures—GEORGE A. LLOYD, J.P.

THE LATE REV. W. B. CLARKE, F.R.S.

At a Meeting of the Royal Society of N. S. Wales, held on 3rd July, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted, on the motion of J. R. Fairfax, Esq.:—
"1. That, in the opinion of this meeting, the distinguished services rendered by the late Rev. W. B. Clarke, not only to these colonies, but in the cause of science, call for some special recognition throughout the Australian group. 2. That an opportunity for the public generally to give expression of their appreciation of the character and services of the late Rev. W. B. Clarke as a learned colonist, a faithful minister of religion, and an eminent scientific man, may be most appropriately afforded through the medium of this society, of which he was for so many years senior vice-president. 3. That the Council of the Royal Society be requested to take the necessary steps to bring before the inhabitants of the Australian colonies the subject of the foregoing resolutions, with a view to provide a suitable memorial of him whose decease we lament, and whose services to science, as well as in connection with the development of our mineral resources, command our grateful acknowledgment."
A committee of members was also appointed to co-operate with the Council in carrying out these resolutions, and the joint committee propose that the Memorial should take the form of an annual course of Lectures on Geology, free to the public, to be delivered under the auspices of the Royal Society; and also of a gold medal to be given from time to time, as a reward of meritorious contributions to Geological Science. It is considered that by this means justice will in some measure be done to the memory of Mr. Clarke, and a branch of science promoted useful to the country, and so dear to him while alive.
Subscriptions are now solicited, payable to any of the officers of the Royal Society; or to the Hon. Treasurer of the Fund, A. B. WEBSTER, Esq., Sydney.
J. SMITH, } Vice
C. MOORE, } Presidents.

ENGLISH AGENCY.—The undersigned, established in London upwards of twenty years, confine themselves exclusively to a General Commission Business, are well acquainted with Australian requirements, and possess special facilities for purchasing goods to the best advantage in the English markets.
Indents should be accompanied by cash remittances, or bank letters of credit, to insure full trade discounts. Account sales of produce under consignment rendered promptly, and net proceeds invested to order, every attention being devoted to the eligible shipment and insurance of all goods passing through their hands.
B. S. LLOYD and CO., 3, George Yard, Lombard-street, London.
References—Messrs. G. A. Lloyd and Co.

AUSTRALIAN DIAMOND ROCK DRILL COMPANY,

196, Pitt-street, Sydney.
PUBLIC NOTICE.—The above Company having purchased the patent right to the Diamond Rock Drill from the assignee of JEAN RODOLPHE LESCHOTE, of Paris, in the Republic of France, the original inventor, and having duly registered the same in the colony, hereby caution all persons or agents from using or making any machine or machines which would in any way infringe on their rights.
The patent above referred to consists specially of a hollow tube or rod, on or to the lower end of which is attached or fixed diamonds or equivalent cutters, producing a solid core, or otherwise caused by rotary and advancing motion on the material operated upon, and have been patented by the Company in the colonies, who are now manufacturing machines in the colony to bore to any depth up to 2000 feet. Plans and drawings of the different styles of machines can be seen at the Company's office, 196, Pitt-street, Sydney.
N.B.—Other and subsequent patents simply refer to modifications of driving machinery, or protection of core in core barrel, &c., &c.
All persons are therefore cautioned against infringement.
Purchasers of Diamond Drills from this Company will be guaranteed the right to use them against any pretended existing patent.
JOHN COGHLAN.

A SALE OF PLAIN AND FANCY WORK, in aid of the SUNDAY SCHOOL BUILDING FUND, will be held in All Saints' School-room, Ocean-street, Woollahra, on THURSDAY and FRIDAY, 15th and 16th instant, from 2 to 6 p.m.; and on Friday Evening from 7 to 9.

THE NIGHT REFUGE AND SOUP KITCHEN BUILDING FUND.

The Government having voted the sum of £1000 towards the purchase of site and erection of new premises, on condition that a similar sum is raised by private subscription, the Committee would appeal to the friends of the Institution, and the public generally, for contributions towards the object.
Subscriptions will be received and acknowledged by the following:—
The Chairman, Mr. MONTAGUE LEVEY, Wynyard-square.
The Treasurer, Mr. F. PARSONS, 393, George-street.
The Secretary, Mr. R. GUY, Phœnix Wharf.
Mr. J. R. LOVE, 504, George-street.
Messrs. MYERS and SOLOMON, 542, George-street; or any other member of the Committee, or by Mr. H. B. LEE, Manager, on the premises, 535, Kent-street.
R. GUY, Hon. Sec.

ESTATE OF THE LATE A. H. C. MACAFEE, of Avona, Glebe Point.—All CLAIMS and DEBTS in the above Estate must be furnished to the Executor, care of A. M'ARTHUR and CO., on or before the 15th day of September next, to be recognised.
Sydney, August 8, 1878.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.—Shareholders in the SYDNEY FREEHOLD LAND, BUILDING, and INVESTMENT COMPANY (Limited) will please present their Scrip, and receive their Dividends on and after MONDAY next, the 5th instant, at the new Offices, Young's-buildings, corner of Park and Pitt streets.
A. W. GILLES, Manager.
Sydney, August 2, 1878.

GEELONG Steam Rope Works, established 1852, W. Donaghy, proprietor. Wholesale orders executed for all kinds of Rope and Cordage; quality guaranteed. C. WRIGLEY, Importer, 105, Clarence-street, agent for N.S.W.

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Medical, Chemicals, &c.

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JOSEPHSON'S AUSTRALIAN OINTMENT MAY be had of all chemists and storekeepers. Pots, 1s, 1s 6d.

HENRY'S COLONIAL OINTMENT, in lid pots 1s each. Sold everywhere.

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Hotel, George-street; rent, 20s; trade, £60—£450
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Government Notices.

The Treasury, New South Wales,
7th August, 1878.
ANNUAL CONTRACTS.—CONTRACTS FOR THE PUBLIC SERVICE.—Fresh TENDERS will be received at this Office, until noon of TUESDAY, 20th August, 1878, for the supply of
GRAY CLOTH DOWLAS, POLICE CLOTHING, &c., &c.,
during 1879.
Printed forms of Tender, showing description of the Cloth, Dowlas, &c., probable quantities required, and conditions of contract, also any information or explanation regarding the contracts, can be obtained by persons desiring to tender, from the Superintendent of Stores, Circular Quay, at whose office samples may be seen.
No tender will be entertained unless accompanied by a certificate from two responsible persons, stating that they are willing to become bound as sureties in the sum specified in the conditions of contract, for the due fulfilment thereof.
In the event of the tender being accepted, the contractor and his sureties must severally call at the Office of the Crown Solicitor, to execute and deliver the bond within fourteen days after the date of acceptance, failing which the contract may either be advertised anew or another tender accepted.
Each tender must be enclosed and marked outside thus—"Tender for Gray Cloth Dowlas, Police Clothing, &c."
H. E. COHEN.

General Post Office, Sydney,
3rd August, 1878.
IT is hereby notified, for general information, that his Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, has been pleased to direct that the minimum charge for private Telegraphic Messages transmitted on Sundays between this colony and the colonies of Victoria and South Australia shall be five shillings (5s) for ten (10) words, and fourpence (4d) for every additional word.
J. F. BURNS.

General Post Office, Sydney,
5th August, 1878.
POST and TELEGRAPH OFFICE, QUEANBEYAN.—TENDERS will be received at this Office up to noon on WEDNESDAY, the 4th September next, from persons willing to sell to this Department, a piece of LAND, at Queanbeyan, suitable for building a Post and Telegraph Office upon.
Tenders must be addressed to the Secretary, to the General Post Office, Sydney, and endorsed "Tender for Land at Queanbeyan."
J. F. BURNS.

ANNUAL PASTORAL RENT LIST FOR 1878.
The attention of Crown Lessees and others is directed to the QUEENSLAND GOVERNMENT GAZETTE of 14th June, 1878, containing a list of all Pastoral Rents due and payable at the Treasury on or before 30th September, 1878.
The GAZETTE may be seen at any Court-house in the colony, on application to the clerk of petty sessions; or may be obtained direct from the Government Printing Office, by remitting the sum of one shilling.
JAMES R. DICKSON,
Colonial Treasurer.
The Treasury, Queensland, 15th June, 1878.

Stock and Stations.

WILKINSON, HANN, MINCHIN, and CO.,
Stock and Station Agents,
Wagga Wagga, Hay, and Sydney,
Agents for
Messrs. Richard Gibson and Co., Melbourne
Ryan and Hammond, ditto
W. and J. Raleigh, ditto
J. G. Dougharty and Co., ditto
Corresponding Agents all over the colonies.
Sydney Office:
Vickery's-chambers, Pitt-street.

AUSTRALIAN MORTGAGE LAND AND FINANCE COMPANY (Limited).
London, Melbourne, Geelong, and Sydney.
Capital, £2,000,000.
AUSTRALIAN BOARD:
James Macbain, Esq., M.L.A.
Robert Bruce Ronald, Esq.
Edmond Mackenzie Young, Esq.
CASH ADVANCES made on the ENSUING CLIP of WOOL and on Squatting Properties, Stations, Bills, &c.
Spring-street. W. A. COTTEE, Local Manager.

REPORTS OF SALES AND QUOTATIONS STATIONS, FAT CATTLE, FAT SHEEP, STORE CATTLE, STORE SHEEP, HORSE MARKETS BY ELECTRIC TELEGRAPH.
LIVE STOCK MARKET.—Reliable reports from the country districts.
THE SYDNEY MAIL.
Subscription, 6s 6d per quarter. Publishing Office, Hunter-street

MAIDEN HILL, and CLARK have for Private SALE,
3000 bullocks, 3 to 5 years, Warrego
600 bullocks, 3 years, New England
800 ditto, 3 to 5 ditto, now near Wagga
800 ditto, 3 to 5 ditto, ditto ditto Dubbo
800 ditto, 3 to 5 ditto, ditto ditto Coonamble
2000 ditto, 3 to 5 ditto, Big River
1000 ditto, 3 ditto up, Walgett
1000 ditto, 3 to 5 ditto, on the Lachlan
600 cows, 3 to 7 ditto, near Warren
840 heifers, 2 to 4 ditto, near Coonamble
500 cows, 4 to 7 ditto, ditto ditto
1000 heifers, 2 to 3 ditto, Macquarie
300 heifers, 2 to 3 ditto, New England
1500 mixed cattle, 1 to 5 ditto, Macquarie
600 ditto ditto, 3 to 5 ditto, near Dubbo
3000 ditto ditto, New England,
Also,
3000 crossbred maiden ewes, Riverina
7000 full-mouthed ditto, Cannonbar
7000 2, 4, and 6-tooth ditto, on Lachlan
2000 full-mouthed ditto, Narrabri
9000 4 to 6-tooth wethers, Warialda
4000 pure and crossbred Lincoln ewes and wethers, Narrabri
32 pure Lincoln ewes, 2-tooth, near town
21 ditto ditto rams, ditto, ditto
and several other lots of both sheep and cattle in New South Wales and Queensland.
The above lots of stock are for bona-fide SALE, and market rates will be accepted.
Further particulars from
MAIDEN, HILL, and CLARK,
171, Pitt-street.

THE LAND.
British and Foreign Gleanings on Agriculture.
Pastoral News of New South Wales and the Colonies.
Agricultural Societies, Metropolitan and Provincial.
HORTICULTURE, THE GARDEN.
THE SYDNEY MAIL,
Hunter-street, Sydney.
To be had of all News Agents.
Subscription: 6s 6d per quarter.

FOR SALE, a quiet young COW, just calved.
ROBERT BARRELL, Parramatta Road, Petersham.

FOR SALE, a good BULL, cheap. Apply Laycock's Farm, Gannon's Forest.

Auction Sales.

Horses, Vehicles, and Harness.

GEORGE KISS will sell by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock, all lots not specially advertised; and at 12 o'clock, all lots specially advertised.
Regular sales at the Bazaar, daily, and at Camperdown any afternoon.

AUSTRALIAN JOCKEY CLUB.
SPRING MEETING.
To be held at Randwick on Saturday, the 31st of August, and 3rd, 5th, and 7th of September.
Under the patronage of his Excellency, Sir HERCULES ROBINSON, K.C.M.G.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from T. S. Clibborn, Esq., secretary to A. J. C., to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, on MONDAY, the 26th of August, at 12 o'clock,
The gates, booths, bars, &c., for above meeting.

Bay Saddle and Harness Horse.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from Mr. John Dennett to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
A bay gelding, broken to harness; would make a good match horse.

Saddle and Harness Horse.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from Mr. Thompson to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
A piebald gelding, broken to saddle, single and double harness.

EXTENSIVE SALE of
SUPERIOR AMERICAN BUGGIES,
now landing, ex Matchless,
to be sold
at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, FRIDAY, 23rd instant.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt and Castlereagh streets, on FRIDAY, the 23rd instant, at 12 o'clock, the following:—
Top and no top concord buggies
Top drop phaetons
Top doctors' phaetons
Open ladies' phaetons
Whitechapel buggy
Sociables
Road waggons, &c.

G. M. PITT and SON have received instructions from Andrew Gibson, Esq., to sell by auction, THIS DAY, the 15th instant, at the Homebush Yards, at 11 o'clock,
210 prime fat bullocks, in lots, from his noted Bland Station, and trucked from Cootamundra.

G. M. PITT and SON have received instructions from W. Ferry, Esq., to sell by auction, THIS DAY, the 15th instant, at the Homebush Yards, at 11 o'clock,
180 prime fat cattle, in lots, trucked from Wallerawang.

G. M. PITT and SON have received instructions from the A. A. Co. to sell by auction, THIS DAY, Thursday, at the Homebush Yards, at 11 o'clock,
802 prime fat wethers, in lots, Warrah breds, by rail and steamer, and 60 lbs.

G. M. PITT and SON have received instructions from John Morrice, Esq., to sell by auction, THIS DAY, Thursday, at the Homebush Yards, at 11 o'clock,
80 prime fat cattle, per train.

HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN have been instructed by A. Ranken, Esq., to sell by auction, at Ellis and Co.'s Yards, THIS DAY, Thursday, 15th August, at half-past 2 o'clock,
Exceedingly prime fat lambs
Exceedingly prime and weighty fat wethers.

HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN have been instructed by Messrs. Hamlet Fletcher and Co., to sell by auction, at the Yards, Homebush, THIS DAY, 15th August, at 11 o'clock,
2000 prime and weighty fat wethers, from his noted Tulladunnah Station, by rail, and very prime.

HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN have been instructed by P. H. Osborne, Esq., to sell by auction, at the Yards, Homebush, THIS DAY, 15th August, at 11 o'clock,
400 prime and weighty fat sheep, from his noted Currandooley paddocks, and superior to those last sold.

HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN have been instructed by W. B. Smith, Esq., to sell by auction, at the Yards, Homebush, THIS DAY, 15th August, at 11 o'clock,
70 weighty fat bullocks, from his noted Darbalara paddocks, by rail, and exceedingly prime.

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Auction Sales.

MAIDEN, HILL, and CLARK have received instructions from Messrs. Williams, Brothers, to sell by auction, at Homebush, THIS DAY, the 15th instant,
100 head prime fat cattle, from their Coongoolah Station.

Prime Fat Cross-bred Lambs.

GRIFFITHS and WEAVER have received instructions from D. H. Campbell, Esq., to sell by auction, at Homebush, THIS DAY, Thursday, 15th August, at 11 o'clock,
100 extra prime cross-bred lambs, trucked from Cunningham Plains.

FAT CATTLE. FAT CATTLE. FAT CATTLE.

BRUNKER, WOLFE, and BADGERY have received instructions to sell by auction, at Homebush, THIS DAY, the 15th August, at 11 o'clock,
On account of O. P. O'Sullivan, Esq.
160 head of prime fat cattle.
On account of Messrs. Badgery and Cropper.
70 head of prime fat bullocks.
On account of S. Emanuel, Esq.
40 head of prime fat bullocks.

PURE-BRED PIGS.

WILLIAM INGLIS has received instructions from E. L. Moore, Esq., to sell by auction, at his Stock Sale Yards, 793, George-street, THIS DAY, Thursday, at 1 o'clock,
5 young pigs, from imported Berkshire sow, winner of first prize at Exhibition.

STORE PIGS. STORE PIGS.

WILLIAM INGLIS will sell by auction, at his Stock Sale Yards, 793, George-street, THIS DAY, Thursday, at 1 o'clock.
80 store pigs, per rail, from Picton.

FAT LAMBS. FAT LAMBS.

WILLIAM INGLIS has received instructions from J. H. Stewart, Esq., The Mount Bathurst, to sell by auction, at his Sale Yards, 793, George-street, THIS DAY, Thursday, at 1 o'clock,
120 exceedingly prime fat lambs.

HEREFORD BULLS. HEREFORD BULLS.

From the famous Abbey Green Stud Herd.

BRUNKER, WOLFE, and BADGERY have received instructions from George Loder, Esq., to sell by auction, at the Northern Agricultural Association's Show at Singleton, on FRIDAY, the 16th of August, 1878,
100 pure Hereford bulls, from 1 to 3 years old, by Reginald (imported), Sir Hercules, The Lad, and Oxford Dandy, and from those celebrated Abbey Green pure Hereford cows.

The majority of these bulls are suitable for pedigree breeding, and the whole of them are pure-breds, possessing wonderful quality; and any stockholders wishing to improve their herds should not fail to attend this sale.

Fat Cattle. Fat Cattle.

ELLIS and CO. have received instructions from F. R. Hume, jun., Esq., to sell by auction, at their Cattle Yards, 763, George-street South, THIS DAY, at half-past 4 o'clock,
80 prime fat bullocks, from his Yass paddocks.

STOCK SALE. STOCK SALE.

ELLIS and CO. will sell by auction, at their Cattle Yards, 763, George-street South, at half-past 11 o'clock, THIS DAY,
Fat calves, lambs, pigs, &c.
110 exceedingly fat lambs, from S. Emanuel, Esq.
Ditto prime ditto, J. Russell, Esq.
Ditto ditto, W. Dawson, Esq.
Ditto ditto, R. Scholles, Esq.
Ditto ditto calves, R. Scholles, Esq.
60 ditto ditto corn-fed porkers, J. Williamson, Esq.
50 ditto ditto per steamer
40 ditto ditto rail
30 ditto ditto fat calves
22 ditto ditto steamer.
At half-past 12 o'clock,
Milch cows, dry cattle, and springers.
At half-past 4 o'clock, fat cattle as advertised.

WELLS and SMITH will sell by auction, at Newtown Railway Station, Foot wood, billet wood, posts and rails.

WELLS and SMITH will sell by auction, at Darling Harbour, every day, at 9 o'clock. Wood, &c.

DENT and HOSKIN will sell, THIS DAY, at Darling Harbour, at 10 o'clock, Billet wood, &c.

Wood. Wood. Wood.

SEAFORTH PROCTER will sell by auction, THIS DAY, at Darling Harbour, at 10 o'clock, Billet wood.
At Newtown Railway Station,
at half-past 2 o'clock,
Billet wood, posts, &c.

WEEKLY STOCK SALE.

WILLIAM INGLIS will sell by auction, THIS DAY, at his Stock Sale Yards, 793, George-street, at 11 o'clock,
30 very superior milch cows with calves, springers and dry cattle.
At 1 o'clock,
30 very prime fat calves, from Picton and Sutton Forest
120 exceedingly prime fat lambs, from J. H. Stewart, Esq., Bathurst
30 ditto ditto, from J. W. Lewis, Esq., Bringelly
80 corn-fed porkers, from Picton and Camden
60 store pigs
At 3 o'clock sharp,
Paddock-fed fat cattle.

Wool and Sheepskins.

P. N. TREBECK will sell by auction, at his Rooms, Squatters' Exchange, corner of George and Margaret streets, THIS DAY, 15th August, at 12.45 sharp,
Bales wool
Ditto sheepskins.

JOHN BRIDGE will sell by auction, at Ellis and Co.'s Sale Yards, THIS DAY, at 11,
Prime fat pigs
Several prime lots pigs, lambs, and calves.

UNDER BILL OF SALE.
SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND EFFECTS.

R. J. HUGHES and CO. have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 292, Pitt-street,
By order of the mortgagee, the above, without reserve.

FRIDAY, 16th August, at 11 o'clock,
on the premises, 60, Myrtle-street, Darlington.
SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND EFFECTS.

R. J. HUGHES and CO. have received instructions from Mr. Robinson to sell by auction, on the premises, 60, Myrtle-street, Darlington,
The above, without reserve.

OXFORD HOUSE, BURWOOD.
SATURDAY, 17th August, at 3 o'clock.
A WELL-BUILT FAMILY RESIDENCE, 14 rooms, verandahs back and front; never-failing cistern of water. Within 5 minutes of the Burwood station.
55 feet frontage to Ada-street, by 175 feet depth.
Title, Torrens'.
Also, the SUBSTANTIAL HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.

R. J. HUGHES and CO. have received instructions from Mr. Thomas Burrell to sell by auction, on the premises, on SATURDAY next, at 3 o'clock,
The faithfully-built house, together with the superior household furniture.
Without reserve. Terms at sale.

IN THE ASSIGNED ESTATE OF A COUNTRY STOREKEEPER.

Important Sale of first-class Jewellery, Gold and Silver Watches, Fancy Goods, &c., removed to the Bazaar for convenience of sale. Also,
Stored Boxes, &c.

ALEXANDER MOORE and CO. have received instructions to sell by public auction, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock, at the Mart, Pitt-street,
The above.

MONDAY, 19th instant.

BOOTS and SHOES. BOOTS and SHOES.

New and seasonable Goods, now landing, ex Bedfordshire, of the celebrated make of Nathan Joseph.

To the Trade, Country Storekeepers, and Others.

MR. M. MOLONY is instructed by the Importers, Messrs. Scott, Henderson, and Co., to sell by auction, in his Rooms, No. 288, George-street North, on MONDAY next, the 19th instant,
An invoice of the abovenamed celebrated manufacturer's boots and shoes, now landing ex Bedfordshire, in splendid order, and in very extensive assortment.
The auctioneer desires to draw the particular attention of the trade to the fact that he is imperatively instructed to clear the whole invoice.
Without reserve.
Terms, liberal, at sale.

THIS DAY, 15th instant, at 11 o'clock.

Surplus Stock-in-Trade of DRAPERY, Clothing, Hats, Haberdashery, &c.
IRON SAFE (fireproof), double doors
Oilcloth, Matting
Gas Fittings, Outside Lamps, &c.

H. VAUGHAN has received instructions from Messrs. Jones, Brothers, in consequence of removal, to sell by auction, on the premises, Newtown Road, Newtown.
Without reserve.

FRIDAY, 16th instant, at 11 o'clock.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS,
comprising
Drawing-room Suite
Tables, Chairs, Couches, Chiffonier, Pier-glasses, Ornaments, Carpet, Oilcloth, Matting, double and single Iron Bedsteads, Mattresses, PallIasses, Chest Drawers
Bedroom Furniture
Kitchen Utensils, &c.

H. VAUGHAN has received instructions to sell by auction, under warrant of rent and bill of sale, on the premises, No. 2, Arundel-terrace, Forest Lodge.
Without reserve.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

SUBSTANTIAL and USEFUL HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS,
comprising
PIANOFORTE
Drawing-room Suite
Dining-room Suites
Splendid Mahogany Wardrobe, Bookcase
Telescope Table, Card Tables
Carpets, Oilcloths, Matting, Stair-carpet
Hall Furniture
Splendid Engravings
Plated Ware, Ornaments, Lustres, Clocks
Tubular Single and Double Iron Bedsteads
Mattresses, Palliasses, &c.
Marble-top Tables, Washstands, Toilet Glasses
Chest Drawers, Bedroom Furniture
Cheval Glass
China Dinner Service, Cutlery
Cornice Poles, Curtains, and Blinds
Kitchen Utensils, Bath
Old Building Materials, Stoves, Old Iron, &c.

H. VAUGHAN has received instructions to sell by auction, on WEDNESDAY, 21st instant, at 11 o'clock, on the premises, No. 170, Woolloomooloo-street, Woolloomooloo.
Without reserve.

OLD BUILDING MATERIALS of a BRICK and STONE built COTTAGE, Cedar Fittings, and Grates, &c., situated No. 83, Druitt-street.

H. VAUGHAN has received instructions to sell by auction, on MONDAY, 19th instant, at 12 o'clock, on the above premises.
Without reserve.

TO CAPTAINS, BOATMEN, and OTHERS.

SALE BY AUCTION,
TO-DAY, Thursday, 11 o'clock,
on the Wharf (Watson's Bay Steamer's), Woolloomooloo Bay (western side).

1 Boiler, 12 horse-power
1 Ship's Life-Boat
1 Ship's Boat 16 feet long
1 Skiff
3 Square Sails
1 Ship's Jib (new)
14 New Coal Baskets
1 Anchor, 5 cwt.
3 Coal Guide
1 Topmast
1 Yard
10 Brass Belaying Pins
1 Rope
Blocks, Double, Single, Patent, and Sundries.

ALFRED ALLEN and CO. have received instructions to sell the above, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock.

THURSDAY, August 15.

To Wine and Spirit Merchants, Hotelkeepers, and others.
10 HOGSHEADS MARRIAN'S ALE.
☞ At Struth's Wharf, Sussex-street.

COHEN and CO. are instructed by the importers to sell by auction, at Struth's Wharf, THIS DAY, August 15, at 12 o'clock sharp,
10 hogsheads Marrian's ale.
Terms at sale.

FRIDAY, 16th AUGUST.

EXTENSIVE UNRESERVED SALE
by auction of
LONDON MADE JEWELLERY, WATCHES, &c.

On account of the shipper
consisting of
DIAMOND RINGS, single stone, half-hoop, and cluster
LADY'S FANCY and Signet Rings
EARRINGS HANDSOMELY set with brilliants
BROOCHES ELEGANTLY jewelled and in plain gold
SCARF PINS TASTEFULLY set with diamonds, in cameo and in plain gold
LOCKETS, MASSIVELY set with diamonds and in plain gold
HUNTING WATCHES in gold and silver cases
SILVER WATCHES, &c., &c., &c.

To Jewellers, Watchmakers, Pawnbrokers, private Buyers, Dealers, &c., &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN have been favoured with instructions to sell by auction, on account of the shipper, WITHOUT THE SLIGHTEST RESERVE, AT THEIR ROOMS, 141, PITT-STREET, ON FRIDAY, 16th AUGUST, at 11 a.m.,
A BEAUTIFULLY ASSORTED INVOICE OF LONDON MADE JEWELLERY, WATCHES, &c.
THE AUCTIONEERS having received positive instructions to sell every line in the invoice, each lot will be knocked down to the highest bidder
WITHOUT THE SLIGHTEST RESERVE.
Terms at sale.
N. B.—The above goods may be inspected daily at the Rooms until date of sale.

To BUILDERS and others.

TO-MORROW, at 11 o'clock.

A. OGILVIE will sell by auction, on FRIDAY next, August 16, on the premises, 32, Park-street, lately occupied by Messrs. Fletcher, Brothers,
Splendid shop front, galvanized iron, and building materials, in one lot.
Terms, cash.

GUNPOWDER.

For positive sale, to close the shipments,
by order of
Messrs. WILLIAM WOLFEN and CO.,
Agents of
Messrs. PIGOU, WILKS, and LAURENCE (Limited),
Dartford,
Gunpowder Contractors to H. M. Government, also, Governments of Europe and United States,
Only British Medalists, Philadelphia, 1875.

L. E. THRELKELD and CO. have received instructions, as above, to sell by auction, without the slightest reserve, THIS DAY, 15th instant, at the City Mart, at 11 o'clock,
The following balances of shipments, to enable the agents to forward account sales by next mail.
5 cases, each 50 lbs, FFF, 1-lb flasks
20 cases, each 50 lbs, FFF, ½-lb flasks
20 cases, each 25 lbs, Rifle No. 6, blue flasks, ½-lb
8 cases, each 50 lbs, ditto, ditto, 1-lb
20 cases, each 50 lbs, Alliance No. 2, ½-lb cans
20 cases, each 50 lbs, Challenge No. 2, ½-lb flasks
30 cases, each 25 lbs, Alliance No. 3, ½-lb cans.

The following report from the "Field," at the recent trial of explosives, held at Wimbledon, shows the Figure of Merit to be very greatly in favour of Messrs. Pigou, Wilks, and Laurence's powder, against all other manufacturers.

FIGURE OF MERIT.

1. Pigou, Wilks, and Lawrence	34·24
2. John Hall and Son	31·20
3. Curtis and Harvey	29·12
4. Schultze's Wood Powder	25·30

Terms at sale.

FRENCH ROSE HEAD WIRE NAILS,
JUST LANDED, EX GUY MANNERING,
IN SPLENDID ORDER AND CONDITION.

L. E. THRELKELD and CO. will sell by auction, at their Rooms, THIS DAY, August 15, at 11 o'clock,
100 kegs rose head wire nails,
assorted
Terms at sale.

THE CELEBRATED STEAM CLIPPER
JAMES COMRIE,
75 TONS GROSS REGISTER TONNAGE,
Built at SHOALHAVEN 12 MONTHS SINCE, of the best Colonial HARDWOOD,
ENGINED by PLENTY and SON, Berkshire, England.

DAY of SALE, THURSDAY, AUGUST 22nd, at 11 O'CLOCK.

Highly Important to Steamboat Proprietors for PASSENGER TRAFFIC, TUG COMPANIES, &c., &c.

FULL PARTICULARS WILL APPEAR ON WEDNESDAY, 14th, SATURDAY, 17th, WEDNESDAY, 21st, and DAY OF SALE.

L. E. THRELKELD and CO. will sell by auction, at their Rooms, THIS DAY, August 22, at 11 o'clock,
The A1 colonial clipper steamboat James Comrie, 75 tons register, coppered and copper-fastened.
Full particulars at sale.
Terms liberal.

WALKER'S 3-CROWN G. C. IRON,
5 to 9 feet lengths, 26-gauge,
NOW LANDING EX GUY MANNERING,
in splendid order and condition.

DAY OF SALE, THURSDAY, AUGUST 15, at 11 o'clock.

L. E. THRELKELD and CO. will sell by auction, at their Rooms, THIS DAY, August 15, at 11 o'clock,
60 CASES WALKER'S 3-CROWN G. C. IRON,
assorted lengths, 5 to 9 feet.
Full particulars at sale.
Terms at sale.

PORTLAND CEMENT,
JUST LANDED, ex GUY MANNERING,
IN SPLENDID ORDER and CONDITION.

L. E. THRELKELD and CO. will sell by auction, at their Rooms, THIS DAY, August 15, at 11 o'clock,
100 casks Portland cement.
Terms at sale.

WHITECROSS FENCING WIRE,
1 6, 8, and 10,
JUST LANDED EX JERUSALEM,
MORE OR LESS DAMAGED,
ON ACCOUNT OF WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

THURSDAY, August 15, at 11 o'clock.

Bulk stored in Argyle Bond, where intending purchasers are requested to inspect.

L. E. THRELKELD and CO. will sell by auction, at their Rooms, THIS DAY, August 15, at 11 o'clock,
22 bundles, (6) each 4 cwt.
49 ditto, (8)
25 ditto, (10)
Terms at sale.

NONMER-LANE IRON COMPANY.

PLAIN IRON,
just landed,
on account of whom it may concern.
With all faults.

L. E. THRELKELD and CO. will sell by auction, at their Rooms, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
with all faults, if any,
5 cases plain iron.
Terms at sale.

BELGIUM WINDOW GLASS,
assorted.

THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock.

L. E. THRELKELD and CO. will sell by auction, at their Rooms, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
100 boxes window glass.
Terms at sale.

IX and IC TINPLATES.

THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock.

With all faults.

L. E. THRELKELD and CO. will sell by auction, at their Rooms, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
50 boxes IX tinplates
50 ditto IC ditto.
Terms at sale.

ATTRACTIVE BOOT and SHOE SALE.

To the Boot and Shoe Trade in Town and Country.

BOOTS and SHOES, ex Sheair, Romus, and Bedfordshire
Also, French CALFSKINS, very superior
Wool and Silk ELASTIC WEB.
Without reserve.

INVOICES of COOK'S LEVANT BOOTS and SHOES, and an excellent assortment from the principal home manufacturers.

L. E. THRELKELD and CO. have been favoured with instructions to sell by auction, at the City Mart, on FRIDAY, 16th, at 11 o'clock,
The above. And a large and well-made parcel of men's, women's, and children's
COLONIAL BOOTS.
Terms liberal.

BEST MERCHANT NAVY CANVAS,
just landed.

Day of Sale,
THURSDAY, August 14, at 11 o'clock.

UNDER INSTRUCTIONS FROM THE IMPORTERS.

Important to Shipchandlers, Tarpaulin Makers, and others.

L. E. THRELKELD and CO. will sell by auction, at their Rooms, THIS DAY, August 14, at 11 o'clock,
12 bales best merchant navy canvas, assorted numbers.
Full particulars at sale.
Terms at sale.

BAR IRON
¾ x ⅜ to 3 x ⅝,
for POSITIVE UNRESERVED SALE,
to close accounts.

L. E. THRELKELD and CO. will sell by auction, at their Rooms, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
160 bars ¾ x ⅜ to 3 x ⅝ iron.

Full particulars at sale.

Terms at sale.

FRIDAY, August 16.

KEROSENE CHIMNEYS, CUTLERY, AMERICAN IRONMONGERY, PLATEDWARE, &c.

JAMES RODD (Successor to the late Mr. Charles Teakle) will sell by auction, at his Rooms,
As above, at 11 prompt.
Terms as usual.

FRIDAY, August 16.

On account of and at risk of former buyers.

2 CASES EACH 20 DOZEN TIN CRUETS.

JAMES RODD (Successor to the late Mr. Charles Teakle) will sell by auction, on FRIDAY, at 10.30,
As above.
Terms, cash.

THIS DAY, Thursday, 15th August, at 11 a.m.

At No. 154, ALBERTO-TERRACE, MACLEAY-STREET.

THE RESIDENCE OF MRS. JOHN LEVIEN.

IMPORTANT UNRESERVED SALE.
of
the whole of the SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS,

comprising
MAGNIFICENT SUITE GLASS, engraved key pattern
HANDSOME China Dinner Service
ELEGANT and VERY RARE SATZUMA PORCELAIN DESSERT SERVICE
VERY BEAUTIFUL Hand-painted CHINA DESSERT SERVICE, richly gilt, on mazarine and white ground
ELECTROPLATE, of the best quality
MASSIVE and Substantially-made Marone Morocco DINING-ROOM SUITE, solid Spanish Mahogany Frames, chastely carved, buttoned seats and brass studded, stuffed throughout with the best quality English Curled Horsehair, comprising a comfortable Couch, banister-rail back; Easy Chair, Lady's Chair, and 6 Chairs
MASSIVE DINING TABLE, circular ends, patent extending screw, with 5 leaves
Three HANDSOME and Elaborately Carved INDIAN CHAIRS, in real ebony, comprising state arm-chair, cane seat and back, and 2 single chairs, to match
REMARKABLY HANDSOME Cut Bohemian Opaque Glass Portable CENTRE-STAND, for flowers, fitted with 11 Cornucopias, having a large Vase in the centre—the whole resting on a large fluted circular opaque stand with four ball feet, chastely enriched with delicate tracing in gold
PORTFOLIO of very CHOICE ENGRAVINGS
ELEGANT ITALIAN WALNUT CABINET, circular plate-glass back, surrounded with open carvings, and ornamented with fret work
ELEGANT Gilt-frame Pier Glasses
Pair Oval HANGING MIRRORS, in HANDSOME black and gold frame, studded with plain and cut crystal beads
HANDSOME ITALIAN WALNUT-SHAPED CHIFFONIER, ELABORATELY carved, statuary marble top, tall dome back inlaid with polished venetian plate glass, and fitted with three plate glass pannelled doors
HANDSOME OVAL ITALIAN WALNUT CENTRE TABLE, exquisitely carved cabriole legs
VERY BEAUTIFUL Stylish and ITALIAN WALNUT DRAWING-ROOM SUITE, chastely carved frames, covered in rich blue and gold brocatelle, with trimmings to match, upholstered in the best possible manner with horsehair, on strong springs, consisting of Couch, 2 Ladies' Chairs, 6 single ditto, with set fancy cretonne covers
ELEGANT Vases
SUPERB ROSEWOOD TRICHORD COTTAGE PIANOFORTE, by ERARD, with all the most modern improvements, cost 85 guineas
HANDSOME BRUSSELS CARPETS
Fenders and Fire Irons
VERY SUPERIOR BEDROOM FURNITURE
VALUABLE OIL PAINTINGS
EXQUISITE WATERCOLOUR PAINTINGS
FAC SIMILE WATERCOLOURS
VERY FINE PROOF ENGRAVINGS
PARIAN STATUARY and CERAMIC WARE

COLEBROOKDALE GARDEN SEATS

LEAMINGTON STOVE and Kitchen Utensils.

To GENTLEMEN FURNISHING, FURNITURE WAREHOUSEMEN, COMMISSION AGENTS, PICTURE DEALERS, and others.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB have been favoured with instructions from Mrs. Levien to sell by auction, at her residence, No. 154, Alberto-terrace, Macleay-street, THIS DAY, 15th August, at 11 a.m.,
The above.
☞ INSPECTION INVITED.

Catalogues obtainable at the Rooms.

MAGNIFICENT CITY PROPERTY.

FOR IMPERATIVE SALE,
by order of the Executors of the late Mr. John Fairweather,
that very VALUABLE BLOCK of LAND,
in
THE CENTRE OF THE CITY,
having a frontage of about
SIXTY FEET TO YORK-STREET,
by a depth extending
from
YORK-STREET THROUGH TO CLARENCE-STREET,
about 180 feet, and having a frontage of about
SEVENTY-TWO FEET TO CLARENCE-STREET,
only a few feet from
MARKET-STREET,
embracing an area of over
A QUARTER OF AN ACRE,
on which are erected
FOUR SHOPS and DWELLINGS,
STORES, STABLES, &c.

TITLE—GRANT FROM THE CROWN.

☞ With the view of affording an opportunity, now rarely presented, of securing a block of land in the very heart of the city, possessing the great advantage of double frontage and of sufficient area for the erection of a THEATRE, HALL for public entertainments, or of extensive commercial premises, such as are now to be found in close proximity, it has been determined to submit the property for sale
IN ONE LOT.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB have been favoured with instructions from the executors of the late Mr. John Fairweather to sell by auction, at their Sale Rooms, Spring-street, on an early day,
The above most valuable central freehold property.

Further particulars will be duly advertised.

IMPERATIVE SALES BY AUCTION,
commencing
on WEDNESDAY, 21st AUGUST, at 11 a.m.,
at the premises,
No. 216, PITT-STREET, near VICTORIA THEATRE,
of the
EXTENSIVE and VARIED STOCK of PICTURES,
comprising a
SPLENDID Collection of VERY FINE PROOF ENGRAVINGS, well mounted in birdseye maple frames
CHOICE CHROMOS, in ELEGANT gilt frames
BEAUTIFULLY FINISHED OLEOGRAPHS, in HANDSOME carved gilt frames
EXQUISITE WATER-COLOUR PAINTINGS—charming subjects
VALUABLE OIL PAINTINGS.

To PRIVATE BUYERS, DEALERS in PICTURES, and the TRADE.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB have received imperative instructions to sell by auction, at No. 216, Pitt-street, near Victoria Theatre, on WEDNESDAY, 21st August, at 11 a.m., and following days, until the WHOLE OF THE EXTENSIVE STOCK is disposed of.

☞ The general public are requested to notice that this is a BONA-FIDE CLEARANCE SALE of the entire stock, and an opportunity, we trust, that those interested in STERLING WORKS of ART will have the good sense to take advantage of.

☞ INSPECTION on Tuesday next, from 9 a.m.

Catalogues in course of compilation.

Preliminary Notice.

80 CASES PRICE and CO.'S PERFUMERY.

For Unreserved Sale on TUESDAY next, 20th instant, at 11.

CHAS. MOORE and CO. will sell by auction, at their Rooms, 167, Pitt-street, on TUESDAY next,
ex Jerusalem,
P&CO. in triangle,
80 cases Price and Co.'s noted perfumes, oils, pomades, patent medicines, flavouring essences, and other preparations.

Particulars in Monday's issue.

On account of whom it may concern.

Damaged by sea water.

BLUE DUNGAREES
BLUE and WHITE CHECKS
GREY DOMESTICS and SHEETINGS
FORFARS, BONNET FRONTS.

Ex Firth of Lorne and Woollahra.

CHAS. MOORE and CO. will sell by auction, at their Rooms, 167, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, 15th instant, at 12.30 sharp,
HW&Co. in diamond.
486—25 pieces blue dungarees, 12 pieces check and fancies twills, slightly damaged
149—30 ditto, 26-inch blue cotton drills, sound
JDS in diamond.
51—30 pieces, 36-inch grey Mexican domestics, very slightly
53—10 ditto, 36-inch Wigan, ditto ditto
6 ditto, 57-inch sheetings, ditto ditto
6 ditto, 54-inch ditto, ditto ditto
M in diamond.
93—30 ditto, 35-inch grey domestics, 9 blue, ditto ditto
94—15 pieces, 34-inch heavy ditto, ditto ditto
216— 7 ditto, 36-inch heavy forfars, 4 slightly, 3 very slightly
15— 6 ditto, 40-inch ditto ditto, very slightly
7266—82 Carton's bonnet frames, did don, assorted, slightly
Terms, net cash.

DRESS MATERIALS, WOOLLENS, FLANNELS, MANCHESTER GOODS, AMERICAN COTTONS, LINEN GOODS, CLOTHING, HATS, &c.
Ex Samuel Plimsoll and Bedfordshire.

THIS DAY, (Thursday) and FRIDAY next, 15th and 16th instant, at 11 o'clock.

CHAS. MOORE and CO. will sell by auction, at their Sale Rooms, 167, Pitt-street, THIS DAY (Thursday) and FRIDAY next,
14425— 40 pieces fancy dress material
14436— 34 ditto ditto
14437— 40 ditto ditto
14438— 29 ditto ditto
14439— 35 ditto ditto
14444— 30 ditto black orleans
14445— 50 ditto ditto
14454— 12 ditto black diagonals
14455— 12 ditto ditto
14456— 10 ditto ditto
14457— 12 ditto printed cloth tabling, assorted colours
14458— 8 ditto blue medium broad, 2 Nos.
14459— 6 ditto black ditto ditto
14460— 8 ditto 8-4 plain cloth tabling—crimson, green, and Burgundy
782— 8 ditto black union cloths
788— 12 ditto coloured meltons
85— 36 dozen superior O. S. all-wool crimean shirts, 6 Nos., each 6 dozen
14438— 54 pieces fancy prints
14439— 54 ditto ditto
14440— 54 ditto ditto
5— 50 ditto black alpacas
5— 29 ditto ditto
780— 16 ditto imitation Welsh flannels
816— 17 ditto Saxony ditto
781—100 9-4 and 10-4 toilet quilts
782—100 11-4 and 12-4 ditto
20— 20 pieces heavy American cotton ticks
25— 20 pieces blue striped blind ditto
16— 80 ditto Ontario duck
270-4— 5 cases Christy's assorted soft felt hats, to be sold in separate lines.
Terms at sale.

Unredeemed Pledges.

H. L. DUNN will sell by auction, at his Rooms, 204, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock, the unredeemed pledges pawned with Mr. J. Johnson, of Lower George-street, consisting of clothing, boots, blankets, &c.

SPLENDID ELECTROPLATED WARE.

Just landed ex British General.

From one of the first London houses.

For Sale by Auction, at the Rooms, by

GILCHRIST, STUBBS, and WESTON,

FRIDAY, 15th August.
Sale at 11 o'clock,
Balance of Invoice, comprising 3 casks, Nos. 55, 56, 57,
containing
SETS OF 4 ENTREE DISHES, FORMING 8, CHASED AND ENGRAVED, LOOSE HANDLES
OVAL SOUP TUREENS
HEMISPHERICAL AND REVOLVING BUTTER DISHES
CASES OF DESSERT KNIVES
TEA URNS, KETTLES, AND STANDS
TODDY KETTLES, FISH CARVERS
PLAIN AND ENGRAVED SALTS
CLARET AND HOT-WATER JUGS
MOUNTED RAMSHORN SNUFFBOXES
BISCUIT CADDIES AND BARRELS
MARMALADE BARRELS AND DISHES
ICE JUGS, PITCHER CREAMS
PICKLE STANDS, HONEY POTS
LIQUOR AND CRUET FRAMES
VEGETABLE DISHES, WITH COMPARTMENTS
TEA AND COFFEE SERVICES
ROUND SECTION WAITERS, EGG-STANDS
SARDINE BOXES, SUGAR BASKETS
TABLE AND DESSERT FORKS
TABLE, DESSERT, TEA, MUSTARD, AND SALT SPOONS
SOUP AND SAUCE LADLES
GILT MOUNTED PARIAN BISCUIT CADDIES
KNIFE-RESTS, BUTTER KNIVES
MARMALADE SHOVELS.

☞ The attention of steam companies, hotelkeepers, and furnishing ironmongers is respectfully called to the sale, the goods being all of Sheffield manufacture, of a class not usually offered at auction, and must be cleared off without reserve.

C H E E S E.

9 cases Tasmanian,
by order of the consignees,
for sale at the Rooms, on
FRIDAY, August 16, at 11.

GILCHRIST, STUBBS, and WESTON.

R I C E.

30 bags Table-dressed,
for sale at the Rooms, on
FRIDAY, August 16, at 11.

GILCHRIST, STUBBS, and WESTON.

OLD TOM, SHERRY, Bottled Ale, Guinness's Stout, Vermouth, Geneva, Offley's Port,

120 packages
for sale by auction at the Rooms, on
FRIDAY, August 16, at 11.

GILCHRIST, STUBBS, and WESTON.

FINE COUNTER SUGARS

400 Pockets.
Just landed.
For Sale by Auction, at the Rooms, on
FRIDAY, August 16, at 11.

GILCHRIST, STUBBS, and WESTON.

Particulars at sale.

JUST LANDED,
Ex WINDERMERE.

Dresden Figures, under shades
Ditto Vases
Ditto hand-painted Flower Pots
Bohemian Lustres and Glassware
Albums, Desks, Travelling Bags, &c.
For Sale by auction, at the Rooms, on
FRIDAY, August 16, at 11 o'clock.

GILCHRIST, STUBBS, and WESTON.

Full particulars at sale.

ATHOL GARDENS.

EIGHT ACRES OF PLEASURE GROUNDS
EXCELLENT HOUSE OF EIGHT ROOMS
TWO KITCHENS, TWO LARGE PARLOURS
And four smaller ones.

First-class Wharf and approaches, and ALTOGETHER THE FINEST and most convenient pleasure grounds in the Harbour.
FIVE YEARS AND EIGHT MONTHS' LEASE.

GILCHRIST, STUBBS, and WESTON have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Land Sale Rooms, 273, George-street, on TUESDAY, 20th instant, at 11 o'clock a.m.,
The unexpired term of lease of all these most beautiful and enchanting grounds, house, pavilion, &c., so favourably known as
ATHOL GARDENS.
Embracing an area of eight acres of the most beautiful and recreative lands
IN THE HARBOUR OF PORT JACKSON.
Overlooking the still, or as it may be the partially disturbed waters of the most beautiful harbour in the world, on the bosom of which the hundreds of sailing and other craft are continually plying.

This property stands foremost among our pleasure resorts, being reached in a few minutes from the city. It commands most enchanting views of various parts of the harbour, the shipping and suburbs, and during the summer months thronged with visitors.

With such advantages the business is enormous and capable of any extension.
The ground rent only £60 per annum.

Full particulars at sale.

GENTEEL RESIDENCE,
MOUNT-STREET,
ST. LEONARDS,
near the splendid Estate of B. O. Holterman, Esq.

GILCHRIST, STUBBS, and WESTON will sell by auction, at their Rooms, on WEDNESDAY, August 21, at 11 o'clock,
That excellent DWELLING-HOUSE, containing HALL, DINING, DRAWING-ROOM, AND 3 BEDROOMS, with outoffices, substantially built of brick, the land having 42 FEET FRONTAGE TO MOUNT-STREET, BY 138 FEET IN DEPTH (all more or less) to Lighthouse-street, and now in the occupation of Mr. Armstrong.

This is a very compact property, in the most popular part of the North Shore, commanding EXTENSIVE views, and advancing prices.

Terms at sale.

FINE COMFORTABLE COTTAGE,
AMY-STREET,
MACDONALD TOWN,
CLOSE TO THE POST-OFFICE.

TORRENS' TITLE.

MILLS and PILE have been instructed to sell by auction, at the Land Sale Rooms, 154, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, 15th August, at 11.30 prompt,
A well-built cottage, Amy-street, erected on an allotment of land, having 33 feet frontage by 100 in depth.
The cottage is built of weatherboard, and contains 5 rooms and pantry, and front verandah. There is a good supply of water on the place.
To persons of small means requiring a residence in this improving locality, this property can be recommended as being not only well situated, but well and faithfully built.
It was erected by the owner, who now occupies it, and was not built for sale only.

Terms at sale. Title, Torrens' Act.

GOOD ALLOTMENTS,
TEMPE.

LOT 40, SECTION 18.
LOT 13, ditto 19.

MILLS and PILE have been instructed to sell by auction, at the Land Sale Rooms, 154, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, August 15, at 11.30 a.m.,
Lot 40 of section 18, Tempe, having 130 feet frontage to Unwin-street at its junction with the Government Road, and a depth of 85 feet.
Lot 13 of section 19, having 33 feet frontage to the stream, by 160 feet in depth, and 33 feet water frontage.
Terms at sale.

EVELEIGH HOUSE ESTATE,
CHIPPENDALE.
LITHOGRAPHS at the ROOMS.

Day of Sale,
SATURDAY, 17th August,
at 3 o'clock,
ON THE GROUND.

HARDIE and GORMAN,
Auctioneers.

Torrens's Act. Easy terms.

EVELEIGH HOUSE ESTATE.

SALE NEXT SATURDAY.

TERMS: ¼-CASH, ¼ in 12 MONTHS, and the BALANCE IN 2 YEARS from DAY of SALE. INTEREST AT 7 PER CENT. PER ANNUM.

HARDIE and GORMAN,
AUCTIONEERS.

TO MECHANICS and OTHERS.

Two new and well-built Cottages, situate in THORNE-STREET, PADDINGTON.

Three new and well-built COTTAGES, situate in CAMERON-STREET, PADDINGTON.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions from the proprietor to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Bell's-chambers, 176, Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock on
WEDNESDAY, 28th August,
All that parcel of land, having 52 FEET frontage to THORNE-STREET, by a good depth, on which are erected 2 comfortable and new cottages, built of brick on stone, each containing 4 rooms, hall, kitchen (with oven), washhouse (and copper), verandah back and front, &c., &c., having large water supply; and at present let at 14s each weekly.

Also
All that piece of land, having 78½ FEET frontage to CAMERON-STREET, by great depths, on which are erected 3 weatherboard cottages on stone, each containing 4 rooms, washhouse with copper, &c., verandah back and front; two let at 15s each, and one at 12s 6d weekly.

☞ These are compact little cottages, and are situate in a very healthy locality, and where houses of this description let well,
overlooking the
PUBLIC RESERVE,
and the well-known
UNDERWOOD ESTATE,
and only a short distance from
NEW SOUTH HEAD ROAD.

Title: The residue of a 99 years' lease, subject to a ground rental of £5 and £6 each cottage per annum.

Inspection is invited prior to the
Day of Sale,
WEDNESDAY, 28th AUGUST.

ORDER OF SALE.

by
W. PRITCHARD,

AT HIS ROOMS, 281, GEORGE-STREET,

THIS DAY, THURSDAY, August 15th,
at 11 o'clock.

DETACHED VILLA COTTAGE RESIDENCE,
WESTMORELAND-STREET, FOREST LODGE.

ALLOTMENT OF LAND, fronting the NEWTOWN ROAD, next to Mr. ABBOTT'S.

THREE COMMODIOUS HOUSES, in
HARGRAVE-STREET, PADDINGTON.

TWO 4-ROOMED HOUSES,
ERSKINEVILLE ROAD, MACDONALD TOWN.

FARM and ORCHARD, of 50 Acres, with COMMODIOUS DWELLING, at CANTERBURY.

TWENTY-TWO ACRES OF LAND, at HOMEBUSH, adjoining the RACECOURSE.

ALLOTMENT of LAND, with STONE FOUNDATIONS for TWO HOUSES, FOREST LODGE.

Full particulars in last SATURDAY'S HERALD, ECHO, and EVENING NEWS.

LAURISTONVILLE.

DETACHED VILLA COTTAGE.

WESTMORELAND-STREET,

FOREST LODGE.

Near TOXTETH PARK HOTEL.

W. PRITCHARD will sell by auction, at his Rooms, 281, George-street, THIS DAY, Thursday, August 15, at 11 o'clock,
Allotment of land having a frontage of 45 feet to WESTMORELAND-STREET, by a depth of 200 feet to a back entrance, on which is erected a
COMMODIOUS VERANDAH COTTAGE,
built of BRICK on STONE FOUNDATIONS, with shingled roof, containing ENTRANCE HALL, FOUR ROOMS, KITCHEN, SERVANT'S ROOM, BATHROOM, with GAS and CITY water all over the premises.
At the rear stabling for NINE HORSES, BUGGY HOUSE, SHEDS, and FEED HOUSE.
Will command a rental of 30s per week.

Title leasehold, having 90 years to run, at a ground rent of £8 7s 6d per annum.

Terms at sale.

PADDINGTON.

HARGRAVE-STREET, UNDERWOOD ESTATE.

THREE COMMODIOUS HOUSES AND LAND.

TITLE—TORRENS'S ACT.

W. PRITCHARD has received instructions to sell by auction, at his Rooms, 281, George-street, THIS DAY, Thursday, August 15th, at 11 o'clock,
Allotments Nos. 69 and 70 of section 2, having 40 feet frontage to Hargrave-street, by a depth of 105 feet to a street at the rear 20 feet wide, upon which are erected, fronting Hargrave-street,
THREE SUBSTANTIALLY BUILT HOUSES, brick on stone foundation, with iron roof, each containing 5 rooms, bathroom, fixed copper, and good shed, &c., with large iron tank to each house, and
BALCONY and VERANDAH,
commanding magnificent view. There is also ample room to build three more houses to front the street at the rear.

The above houses always command good tenants, at a weekly rental of 14s each.

Terms at sale.

MACDONALDTOWN.

ERSKINEVILLE ROAD.

TWO FOUR-ROOMED HOUSES.

CLOSE TO THE MACDONALDTOWN PLATFORM.

W. PRITCHARD has received instructions from Mr. Miller to sell by auction, at his Rooms, 281, George-street, THIS DAY, Thursday, August 15th, at 11 o'clock,
ALLOTMENT of LAND, having 36 feet frontage to ERSKINEVILLE ROAD, by a depth of 132 feet, on which are erected
TWO WEATHERBOARD HOUSES,
on stone foundations, with iron roof, each containing four rooms, balcony and verandah, with COACHHOUSE and STABLING. One house realises 15s per week, and the other, at present occupied by the proprietor, would readily let at 16s per week.

☞ These HOUSES are only two minutes from the RAILWAY PLATFORM, and immediately opposite the COACH FACTORY, and have a good supply of water.

Title, freehold. Terms at sale.

HOMEBUSH.

BLOCK OF LAND, 22 ACRES,

ADJOINING POWELL'S CREEK.

W. PRITCHARD will sell by auction, at his Rooms, 281, George-street, THIS DAY, Thursday, August 15, at 11 o'clock,
All that BLOCK of LAND, at Homebush, comprising 22 a. 2 r. 15 p., separated from the
HOMEBUSH RACECOURSE
by Powell's Creek, adjoining the properties of Messrs. Bray and others.

Title, freehold. Terms at sale.

FOREST LODGE.

ELIGIBLE BUILDING ALLOTMENT.

Close to the PROPOSED ROAD from the ANNANDALE ESTATE.

W. PRITCHARD will sell by auction, at his Rooms, 281, George-street, THIS DAY, Thursday, August 15, at 11 o'clock,
Choice allotment of land, having 30 feet frontage to CREEK-STREET, by a depth of 186 feet to Sir G. W. Allen's land, near the proposed NEW ROAD from the ANNANDALE ESTATE.
Upon the above allotment are first-class STONE FOUNDATIONS for two houses laid on the solid rock, situated between the HOUSES of Messrs. DONNELLY and O'LEARY.
Torrens' Title. Terms at sale.

NEWTOWN ROAD.

CHOICE BUILDING ALLOTMENT.

NEAR the PARSONAGE.

TORRENS' TITLE.

W. PRITCHARD has received instructions from Mr. O'Neill to sell by auction, at his Rooms, 281, George-street, THIS DAY, Thursday, August 15, at 11 o'clock,
Allotment No. 5, having 26 feet frontage to the MAIN NEWTOWN ROAD, by a depth of 80 feet to CAMPBELL-STREET, IMMEDIATELY ADJOINING Mr. ABBOTT'S, near THE PARSONAGE, commanding magnificent view in front extending to BOTANY BAY, and at the rear the UNIVERSITY and COLLEGE GROUNDS and CLEVELAND PADDOCK.

TORRENS' TITLE.

Terms at sale.

CANTERBURY.

CHARD'S FARM OF FIFTY ACRES,
and ORCHARD,
known as MOORFIELD, with
SIX-ROOMED COTTAGE and OUTBUILDINGS.

Near the Wesleyan Church.

W. PRITCHARD has received instructions from Mrs. BIRRELL to sell by auction, at his Rooms, 281, George-street, THIS DAY, Thursday, August 15th, at 11 o'clock,
The above well-known farm, comprising 50 acres, adjoining MAXWELL'S GRANT, at Canterbury, on which are erected a
COMFORTABLE SIX-ROOMED COTTAGE,
at present occupied by Mr. Birrell,
built of weatherboard, with
STABLES, COACH-HOUSE, and GRANARIES
with FINE ORCHARD,
within a short distance of
PROUT'S BRIDGE,
and bounded on one side by
THE CHAIN OF PONDS,
well known in
THE CANTERBURY DISTRICT.

TITLE—CROWN GRANT. Terms at sale.

Solicitors for the Vendor, Messrs. GANNON and M'LAUGHLIN, 228, Temple Court.

ORDER OF SALE

GAS, BANK, and STEAM SHARES,
also
CITY and SUBURBAN PROPERTIES,
to be sold by public auction,
at the Rooms, Pitt-street,
TO-MORROW, FRIDAY,
at half-past 11 o'clock prompt.

SHARES.	127 Shares (new issue) in the Australian Gas Light Co. 10 Shares Bank New South Wales 55 A. S. N. Co. 50 Clarence and R. River (old).
WOOLLOOMOOLOO.	Four Family Residences, Nos. 15 to 21, Bay or Harmer street, at the corner of Charles-street, near Cowper Wharf. In one or four lots.
SURRY HILLS.	Corner Allotment of Land, Cooper-street and Riley Lane, a few feet from Riley-street.
PADDINGTON.	Four Cottages, Brodie-street, off South Head Road, opposite the Barracks, near Council Chambers.
NEWTOWN ROAD.	Two Shops, fronting Newtown Road, near Missenden Road, occupied by Messrs. Newell and Young. Shop, adjoining the above, occupied by Mr. Hill.
MACDONALDTOWN.	Allotment, portion of Eve's subdivision, block 4, section D, White's Estate.
MARYVILLE ESTATE, GLEBE ROAD.	The unsold Allotments of this subdivision, comprising 2 sites, Glebe Road; 13 lots, Cook and Alfred streets; and 6 allotments, George-street, opposite Toxteth Park.
BALMAIN.	4 choice Allotments, Nicholson-street, between Clifton and Simmons streets, Waterview Bay, opposite Mr. J. M'Donald's residence.
PARRAMATTA.	The Killiney Hotel, at the corner of Church and Factory streets. Two brick Cottages, Church-street, near the above.
ROOKWOOD.	Three valuable Blocks of Land, in the township of St. Joseph, near the station.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH.

By order of the ADMINISTRATRIX of the Estate of the late Mr. W. ROOKE.

SURRY HILLS PROPERTIES.

LOT 1.—RILEY-STREET,
opposite the Reservoir,
RESIDENCE No. 293, RILEY-STREET, and HOUSE in Tighe's-lane, at the rear.

LOT 2.—GIPPS-STREET,
between Riley and Crown streets,
DWELLING-HOUSE No. 151, GIPPS-STREET, opposite Reservoir reserve, and
Cottage in lane at the rear.

LOT 3.—CHISHOLM-STREET,
between Dowling and Botany streets, near Oxford-street,
Two HOUSES, Nos. 30 and 32, Chisholm-street, between Oxford-street and Moore Park.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on
FRIDAY, 23rd August, at 11 o'clock,
The above city investments.

In the ESTATE of the late HENRY ISLER, Esq.

SUBURBAN and COUNTRY LANDS,
to close the ESTATE.

GLADESVILLE.
PARRAMATTA RIVER.
LOT 1.—Very valuable and centrally situated
LARGE BLOCK OF LAND,
comprising
26½ ACRES,
on the MAIN BRIDGE ROAD, a few minutes' walk from the
GLADESVILLE WHARF.
☞ The most eligible and beautifully situated land for
SUBDIVISION
to be found in this
TRULY DELIGHTFUL
and
CHARMING
MARINE SUBURB.

LOT 2.—Block of Land, on the MAIN GLADESVILLE ROAD, about seven minutes' walk from the steamer, being lots 41 and 42 of the TOWN of GLADESVILLE, comprising in area 1 acre 3 roods and 16 perches.

BULLI.
52 ACRES, more or less, in the county of Camden, and adjoining the BULLI COAL-MINING COMPANY'S PROPERTY.

BROULEE.
LOT 1.—10 ACRES of Land, in the county of St. Vincent, being lots 1 to 20 of section 23, situate at the corner of EXEMOUTH, PERRY, DILLON, and USHER STREETS.
LOT 2.—5 ACRES, being lots 1 to 10 of section 27, bounded by DILLON, USHER, and NICHOLSON STREETS, together with all buildings, &c., thereon.
LOT 3.—10 ACRES, being lots 1 to 20 in section 20, bounded by EXEMOUTH, USHER, and NELSON STREETS.
These blocks are situated close to the Victoria Parade and the waters of Scarborough Bay.

Preliminary Notice.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on
FRIDAY, 30th AUGUST, at 11 o'clock,
The above described suburban and country Lands, further particulars of which will appear in a future advertisement.

Plans at the Rooms. Terms at sale.

JOHN DAWSON and SON, Pitt-street,
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CITY INVESTMENTS.

VICTORIA COTTAGE,
A FAMILY RESIDENCE, No. 75, BATHURST-STREET, WEST of GEORGE-STREET, opposite the BAPTIST CHAPEL,

TWO DWELLING-HOUSES, Nos. 474 and 476, KENT-STREET, next to the corner of BATHURST-STREET.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on
FRIDAY, 23rd AUGUST,
at 11 o'clock,
BATHURST-STREET.
LOT 1.—All that VALUABLE block of city land, having 36 FEET frontage to BATHURST-STREET, with a depth of 71 FEET, upon which is VICTORIA COTTAGE, No. 75, BATHURST-STREET, a MOST SUBSTANTIALLY-BUILT brick residence, on massive stone foundation and basement, with wide verandah in front, approached by flight of steps; also, garden plot, enclosed with ornamental railing. It contains a wide entrance hall, laid with Mosaic tiles, six good rooms, kitchen, servants' room, and bath room, yard with separate entrance from Bathurst-street.
The gas is laid on throughout the premises, and the chandeliers and all other fittings go with the property.
The workmanship in this property is of the very best description, and the premises are finished in good style, and in good repair.

☞ A very desirable Residence in the heart of the city, a few yards from the NEW TOWN HALL, and a locality where property is rapidly increasing in value.

KENT-STREET.
LOT 2—BLOCK of LAND next to the corner of BATHURST-STREET, having 50 FEET frontage with a depth of about 53 FEET, upon which are erected Nos. 474 and 476, Kent-street, TWO COMMODIOUS FAITHFULLY-BUILT DWELLING-HOUSES—one contains 5 rooms, kitchen, laundry, and bath-room; the other 5 rooms, kitchen, and bath; each has good yard, with gate entrance thereto from Kent-street.
The gas is laid on, and the fittings will go with the property.

☞ These two dwellings occupy a leading position a few feet from the corner of Bathurst-street, close to George-street, and as a PERMANENT CITY INVESTMENT the property will be found worthy of attention.
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BANK OF NEW SOUTH WALES,
AUSTRALASIAN STEAM NAVIGATION CO.
CLARENCE and RICHMOND RIVER ditto (old).

TO-MORROW, Friday.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH will sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street,
TO-MORROW, Friday,
at half-past 11 o'clock prompt,
10 shares Bank New South Wales
55 shares Australasian Steam Navigation Co.
50 shares Clarence and Richmond River ditto (old).
Terms, cash.

AUSTRALIAN GASLIGHT COMPANY.
127 SHARES (new issue),
now remaining undisposed of.

By order of the DIRECTORS.

TO-MORROW, Friday.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions as above to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street,
TO-MORROW, Friday,
at half-past 11 o'clock prompt,
127 shares (new issue) in the AUSTRALIAN GASLIGHT COMPANY, £5 each to be paid by the purchasers. 10s per share call has been made, and the balance will be called up as required.

In lots to suit purchasers.

Terms, cash.

FOR ABSOLUTE SALE.

CHOICE CITY PROPERTY,
No. 146, Phillip-street.

BRUNKER, WOLFE, and BADGERY have received instructions from the executors in the estate of the late Mr. James Brackenreg to sell by auction, at the Exchange, Sydney, on FRIDAY, the 6th September, 1878, at 12 o'clock,
All that allotment of land situated in Phillip-street, Sydney, parish of St. James, containing 12 perches (more or less), and having a frontage to Phillip-street of about 26 feet, by a depth of about 130 feet, together with all the improvements erected thereon, comprising brick dwelling of 7 rooms and outhouses.

Terms at sale.

LIVERPOOL.

Scrivener's Sale Yards.

Sale by Auction, on WEDNESDAY, August 21.

CHARLES A. SCRIVENER is instructed to sell, at his Yards,
100 head of cattle, comprising
Cows, with calves; 12 springers, balance mixed cattle, some in good condition; horses, number of pigs, poultry, quantity sundries, side-saddle, saddle, bridles, furniture, large number of sundries and stores, 20 dozen pumpkins, 3 sewing-machines, in good order; a pair of timber carriages.
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Funerals.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. JOSEPH BOOTH, Jun., are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved SON, Charles W.; to move from his residence, Hunter-street, Parramatta, THIS (Thursday) AFTERNOON, at half-past 3 o'clock. JORDAN SPARKS, Undertaker, Marsden-street.

THE FRIENDS of the late Mr. CHARLES W. BOOTH are respectfully invited to attend his Funeral; to move from his Father's residence, Hunter-street, Parramatta, at half-past 3 p.m. THIS DAY, Thursday. Train leaves Sydney at 2.30 p.m. JORDAN SPARKS, Undertaker, Marsden-street.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. GEORGE WALKER are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late SON-IN-LAW, Emanuel Francis; to move from his residence, 18, Cambridge-street, THIS (Thursday) AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, to Catholic Cemetery, Balmain. THOMAS, Undertaker, 141, York-street.

FUNERAL.—The Members of the S. M. B. Society are requested to attend the Funeral of their deceased Brother EMANUEL FRANCIS; to move from his late residence, 18, Cambridge-street, THIS (Thursday) AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, to Balmain Cemetery. By order of the President.
G. H. GREEN, Secretary.

THE MEMBERS of the Sydney Marine Benefit Society are requested to attend the Funeral of their late member, EMANUEL FRANCES; to move from his late residence, No. 18, Cambridge-st., THIS AFTERNOON, at a quarter before 2 o'clock, to Catholic Cemetery, Balmain. By order of the President, G. H. GREEN, Secretary.

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THE FRIENDS of the late Mr. WILLIAM ANDERSON are invited to attend his Funeral, to move from his late residence, No. 5, George-street, Redfern, THIS (Thursday) AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock, for Devonshire-street Cemetery. J. and G. SHYING and CO., Undertakers, 713, George-street South, and 120, Oxford-street.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. JOHN ANDERSON are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved FATHER, Mr. William Anderson; to move from his late residence, No. 5, George-street, Redfern, THIS (Thursday) AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock, for the Devonshire-street Cemetery.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. MARK M. VAUGHAN are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved FATHER-IN-LAW, Mr. William Anderson; to move from No. 5, George-street, Redfern, THIS (Thursday) AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock, for the Devonshire-street Cemetery.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. ALFRED A. DAVIS are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved FATHER-IN-LAW, Mr. William Anderson; to move from No. 5, George-street, Redfern, THIS (Thursday) AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock, for the Devonshire-street Cemetery.

THE FRIENDS of the late Mrs. ANNE HEANEY are invited to attend her Funeral, to move from her late residence, off Dowling-street, Woolloomooloo, THIS (Thursday) AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for Balmain Cemetery. J. and G. SHYING and CO., Undertakers, 120, Oxford-street, and 719, George-street South.

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BOROUGH OF PADDINGTON.—TO QUARRYMEN.—TENDERS will be received until 4 p.m. on TUESDAY, the 27th instant, for the Right to Quarry Stone in Cascade-street, near Glenmore Road, for the term of three years.
Specification, &c., to be seen on application to the undersigned, at the Council-chambers, during office hours.
The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
By order of the Mayor,
CHARLES HELLMRICH, Council Clerk.
13th August, 1878.

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Specification, &c., to be seen on application to the undersigned, at the Council-chambers, during office hours.
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G. ALLEN MANSFIELD,
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August 13, 1878.

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WANTED, SITUATION, as useful Companion. Address A. B., Post-office, Ashfield.

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WANTED, EMPLOYMENT, by the day, by good Dressmaker. T., Home Registry, 93, Market-street.

WANTED, by experienced Man, SITUATION, as Steward, or Cook and Steward; good refs. T. D., HERALD.

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WANTED, PLACES for two sisters; thorough servants; good wages. Address Emma Williams, Worcester Cottage, Hereford-street, Glebe Road.

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W. BETHUNE, Council Clerk.
Council-chambers, 13th August, 1878.

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STRONG active Girl, as General SERVANT; good wages. 424, Elizabeth-street, opposite Belmore Park.

TO PARENTS.—Wanted, a respectable clean, healthy Girl, about 13 or 14, as NURSE. Apply to Mrs. Edward Hordern, Milton, Darlinghurst Road, near William-street.

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WANTED, a Bedroom STEWARD, S.S. Wakatipu. Apply on board. Also 2nd Cook; must be good pastry bkr.

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WANTED, by a respectable person, day's Washing or Scrubbing. Apply Whitbread's 186, Parramatta-st.

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WANTED, 5 A.B.'s, 1 Cook and Steward. William Short, Baltic Wharf, Market-street.

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WANTED, young GIRL, to learn bar business. 29, Redfern-street.

WANTED, a General SERVANT, where another is kept. 40, Cumberland-street.

WANTED, a GIRL, to mind a baby and be otherwise useful. 44, Eady's-terrace, Bathurst-street.

WANTED, a MAN, to drive a dealer's cart. Apply No. 10, Parramatta-street.

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WANTED, a young Girl, to assist in housework. 104, William-street, bootshop.

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WANTED, a handy MAN, for Plastering, &c. Moss, Hunter-street.

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WANTED, a sober KITCHENMAN. 369, Pitt-street.

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WANTED, a young GIRL, to mind children. Mrs. Garvan, Campbell-street, Milson's Point, North Shore.

WANTED, a sober Man, as BOTTLE-WASHER. Hasmot and Co., 16, Bridge-street. Apply 10 till 4.

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WANTED, respectable GIRL, to do housework, sleep at home. 203, Cumberland-street.

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WANTED, respectable young Woman, as NURSE, one child. Apply 10 o'clock, Oxford Hotel, King-street.

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WANTED, a young MAN, to drive a safety cab. Apply 96, Kent-street.

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